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ANNUAL REPORT

...OF THE...

Selectmen, Treasurer and Board of Health

...OF...

Wakefield, N. H.

For the Year ending February 15, 1907

SANBORNVILLE, N. H.
PIONEER PRESS
1907

Town Officers, 1906-7.

Moderator

J. FRANK FARNHAM

Selectmen

FRANK J. LEAVITT JOHN W. EVANS
NATHAN O. WEEKS

Town Clerk

JOHN H. GARVIN

Town Treasurer

E. A. HIMES

Collector of Taxes

MYRON L. JOHNSON

Auditors

ARTHUR L. FOOTE F. L. BRACKETT
SIMON BLAKE

Board of Health

JOHN A. STEVENS H. A. MOODY
W. S. DAVIS

Supervisors of Check-List

WILLIAM W. BERRY HENRY A. PAUL
E. J. WHEELER

Constables

FRED D. SIBLEY GEO. L. HAMMOND

School District Officers

Clerk

JOHN H. GARVIN

Treasurer

EDWIN A. HIMES

School Board

L. E. WIGGIN H. B. TUTTLE
GEO. W. MORRISON

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, February 12, 1907

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S] *To the inhabitants of the town of Wakefield in the county of Carroll in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Wakefield on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges.

4. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for schools in addition to that required by law.

5. To see if the town will make an appropriation for suppressing gipsy and brown-tail moths.

6. To see if the town will make an appropriation for sidewalks in Sanbornville.

7. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to

unite with some other town and purchase road machinery, and make appropriation for the same.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of receiving state aid for highways.

9. To see if the town will authorize and empower the selectmen to sell at either public or private sale the school building and land connected therewith and known as the Dow schoolhouse.

10. To see if the town will vote that it is inexpedient to establish a town library.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of schoolhouses.

12. To see if the town will vote to receive from N.O. Weeks and others two hundred dollars in trust, to pay three per cent interest on the same and invest said interest under the supervision of the selectmen in keeping in repair the Algernon S. Weeks cemetery located in said town.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven.

FRANK J. LEAVITT,
JOHN W. EVANS,
NATHAN O. WEEKS,
} Selectmen of Wakefield

A true copy—attest:

FRANK J. LEAVITT,
JOHN W. EVANS,
NATHAN O. WEEKS,
} Selectmen of Wakefield

Inventory

Of the Town of Wakefield, April 1, 1906

Polls, 464	$46,400
Land and buildings	419,035
Oxen	6,000
Horses, 278	18,280
Cows, 359	7,930
Neat stock, 69,	1,135
Sheep, 99	305
Hog	10
Carriages, 84	2,450
Stock in state corporations	1,500
Stock out of state corporations	7,400
Surplus capital	1,000
Money on hand	5,350
Stock in trade	46,050
Mills and machinery	5,550
Resident property	$568,395
Non- "	107,695
Total valuation	$676,090

Rate of taxation, $1.60 per $100

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1906 $5,989 46

Appropriations

From Treasury, Mar. 13, 1906

Sanbornville schoolhouse	$1,000
For schools in addition to that required by law	1,400
Schoolhouse repairs	400

Town charges	1,000
	$3,800

Raised by tax and appropriated

State tax	$1,825 00
County tax	2,575 86
Schools, by law	2,737 50
Highways	2,500 00
East Wakefield schoolhouse	700 00
	$10,338 36

Financial Report

Breaking Roads, Winter of 1905-6

Districts Nos. 1-2

Paid C W Wiggin, surveyor	$30 67
L S Rogers, for team	35 28
F W Downs	7 12
Geo W Downs	3 00
	$76 07

District No. 3

Paid I L Lord, surveyor	$13 00
M L Johnson	4 00
Al Chamberlain	75
John Drew	4 00
Samuel Runnels	4 00
Frank Nute	2 00
John Corson	1 50
A P Hanson	1 50
Theo Gilman	1 50
Charles Pippin	75
Herbert Pitts	1 50
George Mackey	75
	$35 25

District No. 4

Paid A L Evans, surveyor	$6 12
D C Pike, heirs of	4 65
Alonzo Kimball	70
J G Evans	2 25
J W Evans	7 86
	$21 58

District No. 5

Paid H M Fellows, surveyor	$9 45
T J Downs	9 20
C A Nutter	9 50
J P Fellows	1 20
	$29 35

District No. 6

Paid John D Willey, surveyor	$24 00
W H Willey 2nd	17 85
	$41 85

Districts Nos. 7-8

Paid S C Wilson, surveyor	$1 82
L P Wiggin	9 67
L E Wiggin	9 60
A H Wiggin	1 20
C E Hooper	2 10
Homer Wilkins	2 60
Harvey Wiggin	60
James Horn	1 60
	$29 19

District No. 9

Paid Washington Libby, surveyor	$4 78
H Moulton	3 60
S F Lane	3 60
Hiram Jones	2 70
R B Archibald	90
	$15 58

Districts Nos. 10-11

Paid F J Brackett, surveyor	$9 00
H Moulton	4 50
I Moulton	1 65
J R Ricker	2 25
Frank Lane	1 65

Paid S F Lane	$4 50
J F Tucker	3 00
Frank Davis	1 50
D W Babb	3 00
	$31 05

District No. 12

Paid H C Tibbetts	$2 00
J S Roberts	4 00
John Hammond	2 75
Henry Wiggin	1 50
Samuel Robinson	75
A H Paul	2 45
	$13 45

District No. 13

Paid H C Tibbetts, surveyor	$5 25
Charles Jenness	3 40
John Hammond	5 35
Jesse Blake	4 60
	$18 60

District No. 14

Paid E H Wentworth, surveyor	$10 85
C H Jenness	9 32
D N Tuttle	7 39
F L Wright	6 52
G W Delano	3 52
Fred Tuttle	2 85
C Pike	4 13
	$44 58

District No. 15

Paid H B Tuttle, surveyor	$2 36
J F Weeks	1 94
A F Weeks	4 98
M C Clark	9 65
	$18 93

District No. 16

Paid Abbott L Dow	$5 70
H M Perkins	2 85
	$8 55

District No. 17

Paid D S Davis, surveyor	$5 85
J M Burley	1 80
E J Wheeler	8 40
Will Weeks	3 60
A D Hill	2 40
	$22 05

District No. 18

Wm Smith, surveyor	
Paid C E Towle	$14 55
F E Woodman	21 05
O D Bragdon	10 44
	$46 04

District No. 19

Paid A G Young	$12 75
H D Wentworth	8 40
	$21 15

District No. 20

Paid J W Mathews, surveyor	$7 80

District No. 21

Paid M S Wentworth, surveyor	$20 70
Wm Litchfield	1 51
	$22.21

District No. 22

Paid L E O'Brien, surveyor	$15 32
W Arnold	4 12
Joseph Meserve	4 32
Clarence Meserve	8 32
Jerome Glidden	8 54
	$40 62

Highway Surveyor's Report, Summer, 1906

District No. 1

S D Drown, surveyor	
Paid L S Rogers, teams and men	$129 07
" bridge plank	18 84
W H Willey, team	10 00
R A Lang, "	12 00
M E Brown	6 00
Frank Rand	3 00
John Drew	2 40
Frank Brackett	4 50
George Downs	5 25
	$191 06

District No. 2

Paid A M Bickford, surveyor	$31 55
Fred Garland	4 65
S Streader	1 95
C W Rines	4 65
Fred Hurd	1 50
Henry Nealley	17 40
R A Lang, team	30 15
L S Rogers, "	7 65
" lumber	6 75

S D Adjutant	5 25
Oscar Marcoux	1 50
John Lapoint	1 50
Powder and fuse	1 12
John Garland	90
George Clark	1 50
Asa Ward	1 50
W H Willey, plank	31 50
	$151 02

District No. 3

Paid I L Lord, surveyor	$55 00
Ray Goodwin	10 50
Samuel Perkins	7 50
C Phillips	7 50
Theo Gilman	9 00
Percy Hall	3 00
Ray Kimball	3 00
Will Wiggin	3 00
John Evans	4 00
Garfield Evans	3 00
Grade	3 50
Chase & Willand, plank	5 40
J F Varney, private way	3 00
	$117 40

District No. 4

Paid J G Evans, surveyor	$8 75
A S Garland	10 50
J W Evans	9 75
Benjamin Miller	3 75
A L Evans	8 50
J W Kimball	3 00
M E Pike	2 25
F J Evans	2 25
V C Evans	1 25
	$50 00

District No. 5

Paid H M Fellows, surveyor	$19 65
J W Evans	6 00
J G Evans	9 75
Benjamin Miller	2 25
Mrs Pike, team	2 25
A S Garland	4 50
Win Downs	5 40
C A Nutter	7 20
Harry Downs	5 10
G R Bickford	2 70
J P Fellows	5 70
	$70 50

District No. 6

Paid John D Willey, surveyor	$6 50
J W Evans	6 00
Victor Evans	75
G Evans	6 75
W H Willey	6 75
Cortez Willey	3 75
Joseph Willey	3 75
John A Willey	9 75
	$44 00

District Nos. 7-8

Paid L E Wiggin, surveyor	$30 60
E H Hutchins	14 50
M E Hutchins	4 50
George L Walsh	5 25
W A Spinney	3 75
S C Wilson	14 13
W W Berry	8 25
C E Garland	8 75

L P Wiggin	15 00
A H Wiggin	9 75
C E Hooper	1 50
G B Sanborn, bridge stringers and rail furnished in 1905	6 99
	$122 97

District No. 8

Paid Washington Libby, surveyor	$18 50
Reuben Archibald	7 50
F F Sibley	1 50
E B Farnham	9 75
Hiram Jones	9 75
G Marsh	3 00
	$50 00

District No. 10

Paid Frank Lane, surveyor	$18 25
Frank Brackett	15 00
Herschel Moulton	9 75
Isaiah Moulton	8 25
J R Ricker	6 75
S F Lane	75
J W Evans, plank and work on bridge	9 55
	$68 30

District No. 11

Paid S F Lane, surveyor	$21 00
Harry Lane, teams	24 00
M C Clark, bridge plank	7 11
	$52 11

District No. 12

Paid George F Piper, surveyor	10 35
Edward Baker	1 75
John Harmon	9 00
Geo Lane and team	4 50
John Farnham	6 75
—— Trask	3 00
Arthur Paul and team	8 00
Henry Wiggin	3 00
	$46 35

District No. 13

Paid Simon Blake, surveyor	$30 05
H C Tibbetts	20 25
Charles Jenness	15 00
S Littlefield	7 50
George Delano	13 35
J Tucker	11 25
John Evans	5 00
Geo H Gage	3 75
Charles Richards	1 35
Charles Fifield	13 50
Geo Delano, private way	3 00
H C Tibbetts, work on Durgin bridge in 1905	10 00
	$134 00

District No. 14

Paid H E Wentworth, surveyor	$21 00
F L Wright	15 00
C Pike	9 00
D N Tuttle	2 25
C H Jenness	3 00
Geo Delano	1 50
	$51 75

District No. 15

Paid H B Tuttle, surveyor	$7 00
B M Nevers	7 00
A F Weeks	7 00
M C Clark	7 00
J F Weeks	7 00
W M Allen	7 00
	$42 00

District No. 16

Paid H M Perkins, surveyor	$10 62
R C Stevens	5 25
D S Davis	7 00
E J Wheeler	4 50
C E Wheeler	4 50
R W Stevens	1 50
Herbert Twombly	1 50
Arthur Roles	1 50
J M Burley	75
F B Shorey, private way	3 00
	$40 12

District No. 17

Paid E J Wheeler, surveyor	$81 75
N O Weeks	36 75
D S Davis	22 50
Henry Perkins	17 00
Calvert Stevens	7 50
C J Wheeler	15 00
Herbert Twombly	24 00
A Cox	1 95
H P Cox	2 05
Ralph Stevens	2 10
Arthur Roles	2 25
Jerome Glidden	6 00
	$218 85

District No. 18

Paid C E Towle, surveyor	$22 95
Frank Woodman	20 75
Herbert Rines	6 75
Herman Woodman	5 25
William Smith	1 50
O D Bragdon	8 50
	$65 70

District No. 19

Paid H D Wentworth, surveyor	$12 13
Aaron Young	5 75
J H Meserve	5 00
S G Wentworth	9 00
T M Hanson	9 75
O H Wentworth	10 50
A G Young, teaming road machine	4 00
	$56 13

District No. 20

Paid E E Brown, surveyor	$13 40
C E Brown	5 50
L M Sanborn	4 25
Edwin Hall	5 50
A Young and team	5 00
J H Meserve and team	5 00
E H Wentworth	4 50
Bridge rail	50
	$43 65

District No. 21

Paid M S Wentworth, surveyor	$25 00

District No. 22

Paid L E O'Brien, surveyor	$16 25
William Arnold	5 25
C Hill	3 60

Paid Jerome Glidden	$12 75
Joseph Meserve	6 75
Clarence Meserve	6 75
Aaron Young	6 71
Byron Seward	1 50
John Rollins	3 75
Geo Chick, lumber	2 40
	$65 71

State of New Hampshire Highway Dep't

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND ACCOUNT TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, FEB. 15, 1907.

Town contribution 1905 and 1906	$1972 50	
State " "	788 80	
Total joint fund		$2761 30
Town disbursement approved by state Oct. 1906	$1937 46	
State disbursement Oct. 1906	774 78	
Total disbursements		$2712 24
Balance in town treasury	$35 04	
" state "	14 02	
Total unexpended balance		$49 06
		$2761 30

Schoolhouse Expenses

Paid F J Leavitt, Sanbornville school building committee as by appropriation	$996 52
N O Weeks, East Wakefield school building committee as by appropriation	700 00
Geo W Morrison and A L Taft, labor and material furnished to repair Union school yard	31 75
N O Weeks, fencing East Wakefield school yard	15 00
A P Hanson, repairs on old school house at Union	5 30
	$1,748 57

School District Expenses

Paid E A Himes, school treasurer, sum raised by law	$2,737 50
Sum raised in addition	1,400 00
Dog licenses	194 20
Tuition on school fund	44 00
" town farm "	60 00
Literary fund	198 25
State school fund, Chap. 77, Laws of '99 which includes the state's portion of the superintendent's salary for 1906	573 01
School house repairs as by appropriation	400 00
Paid L E Wiggin, treasurer of supervisory district of Milton and Wakefield the state's contribution for superintendent's salary for 1905 (this sum was received from the state in 1905)	250 00
Paid Nute High school tuition	360 00
A M Remick, flag pole at Wakefield	10 00
E J Wheeler, " East "	3 50
L E Wiggin, flag for Sanbornville	8 05

Paid Rent for K of P school room	$37 50
L E Wiggin, member of school board	75 00
H B Tuttle, " "	65 00
Geo W Morrison " "	50 00
	$6,466 01

Miscellaneous Bills

Paid J M Haynes, repairs on hall	$3 37
H A Moody, reporting births and deaths	13 00
" scarlet fever fumigation	10 00
F Brackett, five tons coal for hall	37 75
Watchman, services July 3 and 4	8 00
A L Foote, retaining fee	25 00
W H Willey, jr., recording births, deaths and marriages to Mar. 21	2 25
W H Willey, insuring new schoolhouse at Sanbornville	40 00
E E Brown, watching and putting out fire May 20-24	16 50
J W Garvin & Co, supplies for hall	28 37
A M Bickford, janitor services	160 75
W S Davis, reporting births and deaths	2 25
M S Wentworth, work on road	5 00
John A Stevens, births and deaths	5 25
John H Garvin, recording	17 65
John W Evans, line stone	1 00
" work on road	2 00
A M Bickford, plants and care	7 50
M McDonald, jr., work on road	75
Jay Runnells, work on road machine	3 85
F J Leavitt, surveying town lines	21 00
N O Weeks, perambulating town lines	6 00
John W Evans	10 00
A L Foote, services in police court	10 00
	$437 24

Town Officers

Paid F B Shorey, selectman to Mar. 13	$24 00
W H Willey "	8 00
H P Gilman "	10 00
F L Brackett, auditor	2 00
A L Foote "	2 00
Simon Blake "	2 00
James Tucker, supervisor	16 00
W W Berry "	16 00
Frank H Moore "	16 00
L E Wiggin, election officer	4 00
J D Willey "	4 00
F L Brackett "	4 00
A M Bickford "	4 00
W S Davis, member board of health	20 80
H A Moody "	1 00
J A Stevens "	14 00
J H Garvin, town clerk	43 00
George L Hammond, constable	10 00
F D Sibley "	12 00
E A Himes town treasurer	50 00
F D Sibley, truant officer	5 00
M L Johnson, collector	135 00
F J Leavitt, selectman	120 00
N O Weeks "	85 00
J W Evans "	90 00
E A Himes, school treasurer	25 00
	$722 80

Care of Cemeteries

Paid H A Paul, Lucy Chesley cemetery, 1905	$7 00
" " 1906	17 00
A M Remick, Gage Hill cemetery summer of 1906	7 00

Paid R H Pike, Union cemetery summer, '06	$48 13
	$79 13

Ministerial Fund Interest

Paid J W Garvin, Episcopal church	$10 75
L M Sanborn, M E church	5 37
Satchel Weeks, Congregational church	5 38
Annie Waldron, Advent church	5 37
C W Page, Congregational church	5 37
Mrs W W Berry, Baptist church	10 75
C E Hooper, Advent church	5 38
B F Pickering, M E church	5 38
	$53 75

Public Water

Paid H S Mansur	$3 00
F I Wood	3 00
L A Jones	3 00
George W Hutchins	3 00
W B Wilcox	3 00
	$15 00

Stationery and Printing

Paid Geo S Dorr, 600 town reports	$80 00
" stationery	4 25
" publishing notices	7 50
E C Eastman, tax collector's book	1 40
" 100 dog license blanks	1 13
E A Himes, postage and stationery	2 00
F J Leavitt, blank books and postage	8 05
	$104 33

Pauper Bills

Paid during year for transient county paupers	$28 01
Olive Wentworth for board of Archie Cook, county pauper	54 00
for Archie Cook, clothing	6 55
J W Garvin & Co, for Joseph Lacosse	15 12
	$103 68

Dog Depredations

Paid F J Brackett for 12 sheep	$50 00
A M Remick for 3 sheep	15 00
J C Willey for 1 sheep	4 00
F D Sibley, procuring licenses and killing dogs	14 40
George L Hammond, killing dogs	1 00
	$84 40

Abatements

M C Clark, over assessed	$3 20
George A Brackett, out of state	1 50
D W Babb "	20
A Bennett "	1 60
James A Drew "	1 60
George T G Davis, paid in Brookfield	1 60
Edward Delouche " Rochester	1 60
Joseph Dermouse, out of state	1 60
Fred Dyar, "	2 80
August Engstrom, paid in Saco	1 60
W A Farnham, " Newfield	1 60
Albert Harmond, out of state	1 60
A H Furbush "	1 60
John A Hooper, paid in Milton	1 60
Benjamin Henry, " Waltham	1 60

W A Litchfield, out of state	2 09
Peter Lover, error in assessment	1 60
Wilbur Marston, out of state	1 60
Hiram Lord "	1 60
John Merrow "	1 60
Joseph Mingle "	1 60
Fred Spencer "	1 60
Amon Reed, heirs	1 60
Ernest Sibley, paid in Lynn	1 60
Mike Sroonvitch, out of state	1 60
A R Wiggin "	1 60
George W Willand, paid in Tuftonboro	1 60
Joseph Zebo, out of state	1 60
Alec Roboshow "	1 60
	$48 29

Cash Received

Tax list in full	$10,817 44
Balance from 1905	7,298 63
Insurance tax	27 75
Railroad "	1,434 11
Savings Bank tax	2,534 00
Literary fund	198 25
Proportion of school fund	573 01
High school tuition	79 29
Dog licenses	241 30
F B Shorey, selectman, part of road machine	3 00
Town hall rental	256 25
Drug store rental	110 00
Town office for probate court	7 50
Old schoolhouse at Union, rent	5 00
Carroll county for support of paupers	56 01
Jane Cook, cemetery fund	150 00
State license commission	70 23
Pool table license	13 00
Lumber on grade pit	6 00

Old town hall rent	1 00
Fines	11 00
Interest on treasurer's daily bank balance	85 17
	$23,977 94

Total Disbursements

State tax	$1,825 00
County tax	2,575 86
Permanent highway improvement	1,937 46
Breaking roads	543 90
Highway repairs summer of 1906	1,706 62
Schoolhouse expenses	1,748 57
School district expenses	6,466 01
Pauper bills	103 68
Dog Depredations	84 40
Miscellaneous bills	437 24
Town officers	722 80
Interest on cemetery fund	79 13
" ministerial fund	53 75
Public water	15 00
Stationery and printing	104 33
Abatements	48 29
	$18,452 04
Cash on hand in treasury	5,525 90
	$23,977 94

Statement of Cemetery Funds

Union Cemetery fund	$1,200	
Unexpended int., Feb. 15, 1906		$75 06
Int. to Feb. 15, 1907		36 00
		$111 06
Used for care in summer of 1906		48 13
Balance due		$62 93

Gage Hill Cemetery fund	$300	
Unexpended int. Feb. 15, 1906		$10 25
Int. to Feb. 15, 1907		9 00
		$19 25
Paid for care in summer of 1906		7 00
Balance due		$12 25
Lucy M Chesley Cemetery fund	$300	
Unexpended int. Feb. 15, 1906		$15 00
Apr. 16, paid for care in summer of 1905		7 00
		$8 00
Int. to Feb. 15, 1907		9 00
		$17 00
Paid for care in summer of 1906		17 00
Jane Cook Cemetery fund	$150	
Int. to Feb. 15, 1907		$2 50

Financial Statement

February 15, 1907

ASSETS

Due from Carroll county for support of paupers	$29 55	
Cash on hand in treasury	5,525 90	
		$5,555 45

LIABILITIES

For permanent repair of roads	$35 04	
School District No. 10	44 16	
" Dog License	156 90	
Interest on Cemetery fund	77 68	
		$313 78
Balance in favor of town		$5,241 67

Balance in favor of town Feb. 15, 1906	$5,989 46
" " 1907	5,241 67
Decrease of surplus	$747 79

In conclusion, we wish to say that it is a great pleasure for us to report such a good financial condition. Although $3,800 was appropriated from the treasury surplus of last year and the tax rate for 1906 was not much more

than half the rate of the preceding year we were able to meet all of our obligations promptly, and still have a surplus of $5,241.67 in favor of the town, which is only $747.79 less than last year, and is ample for a working capital; and here we would like to say to every voter in town, that the fundamental principle of good financial management in town affairs is making wise and careful appropriations; this being the all-important part of our town elections, should not be lost sight of.

During the year, nearly $2000 has been expended by the town in building schoolhouses, and during the last three years some $9000 has been used for new school buildings, and in this it seems to us that the town has been liberal, and that the schools are at present well housed.

Of our highways we cannot make such a pleasing statement. From the appropriations of the past two years we have been obliged by law to set aside a certain sum for permanent improvements; this reduced our general repair sum so that we have less than fifteen dollars per mile to maintain our roads and bridges with, and their condition, though perhaps as good as in adjoining towns, is not what we would like them to be or what we hope to see them in in the future.

During the year some $2,700 have been used under the direction of the state engineer in constructing about 2000 fee, of macadam road through the village of Sanbornville. This is the permanent improvement sum as by laws of 1905, a joint contribution of state and town for two years. Although the cost of the road is high, we believe it is a step in the right direction for the bet-

terment of our highways. Four-fifths of this price was for crushed rock brought from Massachusetts, at $2.05 per ton, rolled into shape, (contract price.) We are advised by the contractor that if any considerable quantity was to be used, enough to warrant installing a crushing plant, the price would be from $1.25 to $1.60 per ton by using native stone. This would materially reduce the cost, as it requires about 45 tons of crushed rock to construct one hundred lineal feet of road eighteen feet wide. As no gravel has been found in this vicinity suitable for building a permanent road, crushed rock seems to be the only material available, and we sincerely hope that some arrangement may be had whereby this material can be procured at a minimum of cost, and that no year will pass without some permanent improvement on our highways.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

FRANK J. LEAVITT,
JOHN W. EVANS,
NATHAN O. WEEKS,
} Selectmen of Wakefield

WAKEFIELD, N. H., FEB. 16, 1906.

We the undersigned auditors of the town of Wakefield, N. H., having carefully examined the accounts of the selectmen , hereby report that we find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

ARTHUR L. FOOTE,
FORRIS L. BRACKETT,
SIMON BLAKE,
} Auditors of Wakefield

Building Committee's Report

on Sanbornville Schoolhouse

Funds available for its completion		
Balance from appropriation of 1905	$53 37	
Appropriation of 1906 not to exceed	1,000 00	
		$1,053 37
Cost of heating apparatus complete	$268 66	
" furnishing	383 27	
" closets and carpentry	82 81	
" grading lot	315 15	
		$1,049 89
Balance of appropriation in town treasury		3 48
		$1,053 37

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

F J LEAVITT,
W H WILLEY,
A J FARNHAM,
} Building Committee

Report of Building Committee

East Wakefield Schoolhouse

To the inhabitants of the town of Wakefield:

We the undersigned committee elected to locate and erect a suitable school building at East Wakefield, have completed our duties and herewith submit our report, which we trust will meet with your approval.

On assuming our duties we made a carefnl examination and made a location on land of A. D. Hill, on the southerly side of the road leading from East Wakefield to Sanbornville, and immediately southerly of the R.R. station; a location we believe as near central as possible and the most convenient for the school children in this district. Mr. A. D. Hill, the owner of the land, immediately thereafter generously contributed thirty-six (36) square rods of land for a building site and school-yard, and gave the town a warranty deed of the same, which has been duly recorded. On this land we have erected a building which we feel is the most convenient for the object designed, and will fully meet with your approval.

The appropriation of $700 was less than the amount of money expended, but the excess has been contributed in various ways by friends of education, and is not chargeable against the town.

Through the earnest work of the teacher, Mabel G. Burroughs, and others, with her interesting entertain-

ments, (well attended) which have been held; from the result of which we have been enabled to furnish a bell for the building, an organ and teacher's chairs in the school room, and other conveniences. The building is now completed, and during the last term of school has been in use.

Respectfully submitted,

E J WHEELER, } Building
N O WEEKS, }
GEO H CHICK, } Committee

Report of Town Treasurer

RECEIVED

Balance on hand, 1906	$7,298 63
F B Shorey, part of road machine sold	3 00
J H Garvin, clerk, dog tax	241 30
A M Bickford, janitor, hall rental	256 25
Carroll county, for paupers	63 51
W S Davis, M D, rent of drug store	110 00
Miss Jane Cook, Cemetery fund	150 00
Pool table licenses	13 00
State of N H, Insurance tax	27 75
" Railroad "	1,434 11
" Savings bank tax	2,534 00
" Literary fund	198 25
" Proportion of school fund	573 01
" High school tuition	79 29
W H Willey, lumber	6 00
John Gage, fines	11 00
Rent of old school house, Union	5 00
" town hall, Wakefield	1 00
Myron L Johnson, collector, tax list in full	10,817 44
State license commission	70 23
Interest on daily bank balances	85 16
	$23,977 94

PAID

State of New Hampshire tax	$1,825 00
County of Carroll tax	2,575 86
E A Himes, treasurer, Wakefield school district	5,606 96
Stationery and printing	104 33
Interest on cemetery fund	79 13
Interest on ministerial fund	53 75

Highways and bridges	1,706 62
Breaking roads	543 90
Public water	15 00
Dog depredations	84 40
Abatements	48 29
Town officers	722 80
Pauper bills	103 68
Miscellaneous bills	437 24
" for schools	859 05
School houses	1,748 57
Permanent highway improvement	1,937 46
Cash on hand to balance	5,525 90
	$23,977 94

WAKEFIELD, N. H., FEB. 16, 1906.

We the undersigned auditors of the town of Wakefield, N. H., having carefully examined the accounts of the town treasurer hereby report that we find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

ARTHUR L. FOOTE,
FORRIS L. BRACKETT,
SIMON BLAKE,
} Auditors of Wakefield

Report of Board of Health

of the town of Wakefield for 1906-7

We are pleased to report that contagious and infectious diseases for the past year have been conspicuous by their absence. Only a few cases of parotiditis (mumps) and one reported case of scarlet fever.

Several samples of well water have been analyzed by the State Board of Health, and nearly every case has shown water "unfit to drink." We should have a pure water supply at once in the villages if we expect to continue favorable health conditions.

As is shown by the Town Clerk's report for 1906, the number of births is about double that of deaths, and as there were 21 marriages for the year, this rate should be maintained.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBERT S. DAVIS, M. D.

ANNUAL REPORT

...OF THE...

Superintendent of Schools, School Board and Treasurer

...OF...

Wakefield, N. H.

For the Year ending February 15, 1907



SANBORNVILLE, N. H.
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Annual Report

of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Wakefield:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit to you and the citizens of Wakefield my second annual report of the schools of this town.

STATISTICS

Number of children between the age five and sixteen, in town Oct. 1, 1906	289
Boys	175
Girls	114
Whole number of different pupils registered during the year	298
Boys	179
Girls	119
Average membership of schools	270
Average daily attendance	238
Average daily absence	32
Per cent of attendance	88
Number of tardinesses	901
Length of school year in weeks	33
Number of different teachers employed during the year	21
Average salary of teachers per week	$8.64
Cost per week for maintenance of schools, including teachers, janitor and transportation.	$134.50

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The opening of the two new buildings in September met a much felt need. The condition of the primary

school at Sanbornville had become very unsatisfactory and was steadily growing worse. The faithful efforts of the teachers failed to overcome the hindrances to efficient work occasioned by the unfortunate physical conditions. The presence of two teachers in the small room was confusing, and the children were with the greatest difficulty disciplined. With the removal to the new building, the school was divided, Miss Page taking those children doing first and second year work, and Miss Brackett those doing third year work. As soon as teachers and pupils became adjusted to the new environment the effect of the improved condition soon became apparent; the two schools were soon brought into shape and are now doing excellent work in an orderly manner.

The new building has two well lighted and well ventilated school rooms, light and cheery, and it also contains a good sized supply room, where will be kept the school supplies for distribution throughout the town. The building is heated by a coal furnace of sufficient capacity to keep the building comfortable the coldest days. I would suggest that as early as possible each room be provided with additional blackboard room, as the primary teacher has ample use for all space available. The present equipment in that particular is insufficient. Local interest has provided a very acceptable flag-pole for the school yard.

The conditions at East Wakefield were equally unfortunate. The Dow building was located a mile and a half from the homes of the pupils who attended. The new building, centrally located, was completed and ready for occupancy in September. The building is well adapted to school work, high and dry, bright and sunny. It also

serves as the center of the social interests of the community, a service which every small school should to some extent render. Unfortunately the limited appropriation, although increased by the generosity of the citizens of that locality, was insufficient to provide school furniture to correspond with the building. It is to be hoped that it may be possible to equip the building with new seats and desks at an early time.

REPAIRS

A faithful attempt was made for two years to heat the building at Union with the wood furnace with which it was equipped, but the combined efforts of the interested community were unavailing. In my last report I recommended the installation of a coal furnace of sufficient capacity to heat the two rooms to a comfortable temperature. The school board found it possible to make the suggested change and a good furnace has been put in which accomplishes the results desired in a most satisfactory manner. The consumption of fuel is found to be much less than had been expected.

I wish to renew my former recommendation of an appropriation for the repair of the grammar school building at Sanbornville. The condition of the interior of the building is very unsatisfactory and can be remedied only by a thorough renovation. I sometimes fear we fail to fully appreciate, or even to consider, the educational influence of environments.

TEXT BOOKS

Frequent change in text books is a poor policy, both from an educational and financial standpoint. An old text book of proved worth and merit should not be set

aside for a new book of attractive appearance but of untried value. During the past two years but one radical change has been made. The delapidated and unwholesome condition of a large per cent of the English grammars in use at the beginning of this year required some action on the part of the school board. It seemed an opportune time to make a change as so many of the old books needed replacing. After careful examination I recommended "Steps in English" which were introduced and thus far have proved satisfactory.

The arithmetics which have been long in use are in very poor shape. At least sixty per cent of them are falling to pieces. I have recommended for introduction the Nichols arithmetic, a well graded book, published in a three book series. This book comes the nearest to any ideal arithmetic of any book with which I am familiar. This arithmetic is being tried in one of the schools and the children into whose hands the book has been placed are doing excellent work. I trust that the way may be made clear for the introduction of this book throughout the schools of the town.

Our equipment in reading material continues to be very meagre. We have practically but one series of readers of five books, which as far as they go are satisfactory, but they do not furnish one-fourth the amount of reading material we should have. The result is that the child reads over and over the same old stories week after week until he loses all interest and his time is all but wasted. He is reading, we will say, the third reader; he has completed the book the second time and reads from it tolerably well, but he is far from being prepared to take up the fourth reader. There is nothing else for the

teacher to do but to have him re-read his old book for the third, the fourth and possibly the fifth time. Furthermore the child from his ninth year up wants something more than the choppy stories of the reading book; he should read at least one selection each year of some length. For example, the fifth grade boy should read "King Arthur," the sixth grade, "Hiawatha," the seventh grade, "Snow Bound," the eighth grade, "Evangeline." It should not be left to the cultivated home, nor yet to the public library, to acquaint the boys and girls with the best things in our mother tongue. If the public schools do not furnish that instruction a large per cent of the children will never receive it. I trust that our wants in this particular may be partly supplied during the coming year.

I often find children, and sometimes even teachers, totally lacking, apparently, in an appreciation of the intrinsic value of a book. I would suggest that the school-board make the rule that any pupil wilfully or carelessly injuring or destroying a book shall purchase the same from the town at the cost price. I would further suggest that teachers be held responsible for the condition and number of books intrusted to them, and that careful and accurate records be kept of books loaned to pupils. I would again suggest that the Holden book covers be provided. These covers are comparatively inexpensive, costing little more than one cent each, and would prove a good investment as they greatly prolong the life of a book.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

School attendance is in a large degree indicative of school conditions. In a school where the attendance is high you generally find an efficient teacher, one who has

the interest of the pupils and the sympathy of the parents. In a school where the attendance is low you often find an inefficient teacher, but the most efficient teacher cannot secure a good attendance in the face of indifference and opposition from the home. Home influence counts for much in determining school conditions. I am pleased to note some slight improvement in the attendance during the year, but the per cent of attendance is still too low for efficient work. But one pupil is reported as perfect in attendance during the year.

The reported number of tardinesses for the year is 901. Punctuality makes for increased efficiency of the school; it makes for the increased efficiency of the boy and girl, the man and woman. The tardy boy is found to be the deficient pupil and later on the incompetent man. The record of tardinesses for the past year indicates a field for increased labor, and yet there was a marked improvement over the previous year.

TEACHERS

The teacher is practically the school. Some teachers are fitted to teach by Nature, but this is no surety that they can teach profitably until time and experience have had a chance to mould them into form. An untrained teacher will at some time take her training at the expense of the pupils. In the case of a trained teacher, training at the expense of pupils is more nearly reduced to a minimum.

The fitness of the teacher from every standpoint is the first thing to be considered for a successful school. The strongest element in every teacher should be governing power. Strong, wholesome governing power makes

strong pupils, strong citizens, and strong fathers and mothers. Anything that benefits the community belongs to the work of the teacher and the school. I do not care whether it be of an intellectual, moral, spiritual or physicial nature, if it stands for raising the standard of citizenship to a higher plane, it belongs to everybody, school board, teacher, pupil, parents and superintendent to strive to bring it about at all times. The best, most successful and consequently the most valuable teachers do this to their everlasting credit.

I have never known a low, lax standard of school government to result eventually in anything but a low, lax standard of school work and school morals.

In my recommendation of teachers to the school board I have invariably considered governing power first and equipment second. I am confident that our teaching force today is far stronger than at any previous time within the last two years, and the result is better schools. Strenuous efforts should be made to maintain the standard.

COURSE OF STUDY

One of the reasons for the unsatisfactory work in the rural schools has been the lack of any definite course of study. Every new teacher immediately discovered, or thought she discovered that the pupils had received wretched instructions, that they knew absolutely nothing of what they had been over, and consequently she straightway "put them back." I have placed in the hands of each teacher the New Hampshire State Progress of Studies which was prepared under the direction of State Superintendent Morrison. This program carefully lays out a minimum amount of work to be accom-

plished during each of the eight years of the common school course. As soon as we can get this program into working order in our schools we can hope for an increased efficiency. This program of studies is now in use in a large number of the districts of the state, including Suncook, Epping, Portsmouth, Rochester, Lebanon and Wolfeboro. The advantage of a uniform course of study in the schools of the state will be apparent.

CONCLUSION

Remarkable progress has been made in the educational world during the past year. We of New Hampshire have not been behind in this progressive movement. We have a corps of educational leaders alive to our needs and who are working manfully and intelligently for the betterment of our common schools. Two bills now before the state legislature aim to secure equalization of school privileges throughout the state, and the certification of equipped teachers who alone shall be eligible to positions within the state. Remarkable evidences of the desire of the people to put the administration of school affairs on a sound basis have been shown in all sections of the state.

I am able to say that we have had a part in this forward movement. Our schools are in much better condition than they were two years ago. The increased devotion of teachers to duty has shown itself in results which are creditable to the schools. We surely have reason for gratification and may confidently hope for continued progress.

For the good-will and cooperation of pupils, teachers, citizens and school board I wish to give public thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN, Supt.

Statistical Table of the Town School District

Schools	Term	Teachers	Length of school	Salary per mo.	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total No.	Av. membership	Av. daily atten'e	Av. daily absence	Per cent attend'e	No. tardinesses	Not ab't or tardy
Union Primary	s	Lucia C Plummer	12	36	18	24	42	36	33	3	91	25	2
	f	Winnifred Nichols	12	36									
	w	Winnifred Nichols	12	36									
Union Grammar	s	Mabelle Spofford	12	36	15	8	23	21	19	2	91	18	5
	f	Ethel Sugden	12	36	19	9	28	26	23	3	89	30	—
	w	Ethel Sugden	9	36	16	8	24	24	20	4	83	25	—
Sanbornville Primary	s	Myra L Page	12	36	29	14	43	38	34	4	89	32	—
		Flora Brackett, As't		28									
Sanbornville 1st Primary	f	Myra L Page	12	36	18	14	32	29	25	4	85	25	—
	w	Myra L Page	9	36	18	15	33	32	26	6	80	27	2
Sanbornville 2nd Primary	f	Flora Brackett	12	28	16	8	24	24	21	3	89	30	—
	w	Flora Brackett	9	32	16	9	25	24	21	3	89	33	—
Sanbornville Intermediate	s	Sarah A Safford	12	32	22	15	37	35	20	5	86	13	2
	f	Sarah A Safford	12	40	21	15	36	35	30	5	86	10	3
	w	Sarah A Safford	9	40	22	14	36	35	31	4	89	16	7
Sanbornville Grammar	s	J H Edwards	12	60	20	14	34	33	29	4	88	50	3
	f	J H Edwards	12	60	18	11	29	29	26	3	89	47	2
	w	J H Edwards	9	60	17	11	28	28	25	3	88	34	—
Corner	s	Ethel M Pike	12	34	11	5	16	16	14	2	88	7	5
	f	Ethel M Pike	12	34	11	5	16	15	13	1½	90	16	—
	w	Ethel M Pike	9	34	13	4	17	17	14	3	83	19	2
Weeks	s	Grace G Knight	12	28	4	4	8	8	7	1	89	5	1
	f	Grace G Knight	12	30	5	5	10	7¼	7¼	¼	96	1	1
	w	Grace G Knight	9	30	2	2	4	4	3⅞	⅛	92	—	—
North	s	Adelaide K Rice	12	32	8	6	14	13	11	2	85	29	—
	f	Jessie O Hill	12	32	5	13	18	16	13	3	83	88	—
	w	Jessie O Hill	9	32	6	11	17	12	9	3	74	25	—
Woodman	s	Helen A Blake	12	28	8	4	12	9	8	1	89	30	—
	f	Ina M Warren	12	28	10	2	12	12	11	1	92	15	—
	w	Ina M Warren	9	28	8	4	12	11	9	2	82	25	—
Province Lake	s	Mabel K Murch	12	28	7	2	9	7	6	1	86	8	1
	f	Addie Willey	12	28	4	3	7	6	4½	1½	75	10	1
	w	Addie Willey	9	28	3	2	5	5	4½	½	90	1	1
East	s	Mabel Burroughs	12	28	13	7	20	7	15	2	88	—	4
	f	Mabel Burroughs	12	28	12	5	17	17	16	1	95	—	1
	w	Abbie Willey	9	28	11	4	15	15	14	1	94	—	4
South	s	M A Bowers	12	32	8	5	13	12	11	1	92	—	2
	f	Georgia M Stevens	12	30	13	3	16	15	12	3	80	50	2
	w	Georgia M Stevens	9	30	9	3	12	10	7	3	70	7	—
Piper	s	Lizzie A M Black	12	34	4	7	11	11	9	2	84	24	—
	f	Lizzie A M Black	12	34	4	8	12	10	9	1	90	17	—
	w	Lizzie A M Black	9	34	2	7	9	9	7	2	80	30	1

Financial Report

Of the School Board of Wakefield in Account with the School District for the Year Ending February 15, 1907

Paid Teachers of Spring Term—12 Weeks

L M Black	$102 00
M A Bowers	96 00
C O Sanborn	9 00
Mabel Spofford	99 00
A K Rice	96 00
S A Safford	96 00
M K Murch	84 00
H M Campbell	7 00
H H Blake	77 00
J H Edwards	180 00
Mabel Burroughs	84 00
E M Pike	102 00
Myra L Page	108 00
Flora Brackett	84 00
Lucia Plummer	108 00
Grace Knight	84 00
	$1,416 00

Paid Teachers of Fall Term—12 Weeks

J H Edwards	$180 00
L M Black	102 00
Sarah Safford	120 00
E M Pike	102 00
Addie Willey	84 00
Jessie O Hill	96 00

Winifred Nichols	$108 00
Ethel Sugden	108 00
Ina Warren	84 00
Mabel Burroughs	84 00
Grace Knight	90 00
Myra L Page	108 00
Flora Brackett	84 00
G M Stevens	90 00
	$1,440 00

Paid Teachers of Winter Term—9 Weeks

L M Black	$76 50
Sarah Safford	90 00
Winifred Nichols	81 00
Ethel Sugden	81 00
Grace Knight	67 50
Ina Warren	63 00
Addie Willey	63 00
Mabel Burroughs	30 00
Abbie Willey	35 00
G M Stevens	67 50
J H Edwards	135 00
Flora Brackett	72 00
Myra L Page	81 00
Ethel Pike	76 50
Jessie O Hill	72 00
J H Edwards, 5 weeks	75 00
	$1,166 00

Paid for Supplies

E E Babb & Co	$53 06
Gault & Spaulding	3 00
Am. Book Co	70 40
C T Sanborn	5 00
E E Babb & Co	3 33
Am. Book Co	3 64
L E Wiggin	9 57

C T Sanborn	$1 30
Henry Pike	7 35
E E Babb & Co	7 20
Am. Book Co	5 04
Thompson, Brown & Co	10 64
Ginn & Co	10 21
The Macmillan Co	5 95
Houghton, Mifflin & Co	1 96
Ginn & Co	6 92
J W Garvin & Co	13 28
Lord Stove Co	6 02
Ginn & Co	8 00
	$231 86

Paid for Repairs

Hattie Wiggin	$1 40
Mrs S C Wilson	3 00
A M Remick	54 50
H B Tuttle	3 00
Geo W Hutchins	3 00
J F Farnham	37 00
H B Fellows	12 50
Mrs McDonald	3 00
S C Wilson	12 90
Mrs John Wiggin	5 00
Mrs H E Tanner	2 00
A M Remick	1 25
Mrs H E Tanner	2 00
Morrill & Greenfield	1 95
Mrs Frank Woodman	3 00
S Allen	2 00
A P Hanson	26 39
A M Bickford	2 95
John M Haynes	156 57
Myron L Johnson	1 75
Mrs C R Stevens	3 00

Garfield Evans	$3 00
Geo W Morrison	5 25
E J Wheeler	4 68
Nathan G Weeks, for the foundations, vaults, and the completed wood-shed and out-buildnigs at East Wakefield	148 00
	$499 09

Paid for Janitors

John Reed	$6 00
Edward Marcoux	6 00
Bert Waldron	3 00
Harry Woodman	3 00
Ansel Sanborn	3 00
Irving Tuttle	3 00
John Willey	3 00
Mrs McDonald	3 00
Edward Blake	3 00
Archie Cox	3 00
Arthur Berry	3 00
Arthur Reed	4 00
Andrew Hawkins	2 10
Arthur Reed	2 80
Edward Baker	3 00
Mrs McDonald	3 00
Earle Cox	3 00
H B Waldron	3 00
Annie Wood	3 00
Martha Willey	3 00
Jesse Hooper	3 00
Irving Tuttle	3 00
A M Bickford	42 00
A P Hanson	4 00
Arthur Reed	2 00
Marion Pike	2 25
Jesse Hooper	2 25

Edward Baker	$2 25
Irving Tuttle	2 25
Forrest Davis	2 25
Roger Waldron	2 25
Howard Eldridge	2 25
Clayton Woodman	2 25
A M Bickford	31 50
A P Hanson	22 50
	$191 90

Paid for Wood

D G Palmer	$3 20
H B Tuttle	12 00
J F Farnham	20 00
Nathan O Weeks	9 00
L E Wiggin	4 25
Simon Littlefield	3 00
Mrs E H Hutchins	42 50
B & M R R	17 25
Arthur W Walker	104 91
Albert L Evans	6 75
Fred I Wood	8 25
Charles H Jenness	9 00
H S Hodsdon	9 25
Frank J Brackett	4 00
J Frank Farnham	4 25
Frank Wadleigh	1 50
Mrs David Pike	4 50
G H Chick	12 50
L E Wiggin	5 50
	$281 61

Paid for Transportation

Mrs A G Young	$22 50
C H Hall	30 00

Mrs Aaron Young	$15 00
Mrs Engstrom	30 00
C H Hall	21 25
C H Hall	22 50
Mrs Aaron Young	27 00
	$168 25

Miscellaneous Bills

Paid L E Wiggin, treasurer	$5 36
Isaac Lord	7 50
	$12 86

Supervisory District of Milton and Wakefield

Paid L E Wiggin	$300

Recapitulation

RECEIVED

Balance from last year for schools	$535 42
" repairs	43
Amount raised by law	2,737 50
" additional	1,400 00
From dog taxes	194 20
interest on school fund	44 00
interest on town farm fund	60 00
literary fund	198 25
Raised for repairs	400 00
From state treasurer under Chapter 77, Laws of 1899	278 01
	$5,842 81

PAID

Teachers of spring term—12 weeks	$1,416 00
" fall term—12 weeks	1,440 00
" winter term—9 weeks	1,166 00
Supplies	231 86
Repairs	499 09
Miscellaneous bills	12 86
Wood	281 61
Janitors	191 90
Transportation	168 25

Supervisory district	$300 00
Balance on hand for schools	135 24
	$5,842 81

L E WIGGIN, } School Board
H B TUTTLE, } of Wakefield

WAKEFIELD, N. H., FEB. 16, 1906.

We the undersigned auditors of the town of Wakefield, N. H., having carefully examined the accounts of the school board hereby report that we find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

ARTHUR L. FOOTE,
FORRIS L. BRACKETT,
SIMON BLAKE,
} Auditors of Wakefield

Report of School District Treasurer

RECEIVED

School district treasurer, 1906 balance	$535 42
" for repairs balance	43
Town treasurer for schools	4,906 96
" repairs	400 00
	$5,842 81

PAID

Teachers	$4,022 00
Supervisory district Wakefield and Milton	300 00
Supplies	231 86
Repairs	499 09
Transportation	168 25
Wood	281 61
Janitors	191 90
Miscellaneous bills	12 86
Cash on hand for schools, to balance	135 24
	$5,842 81

WAKEFIELD, N. H., FEB. 16, 1907.

We the undersigned auditors of Wakefield school district, having examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school district, hereby report that we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR L. FOOTE,
FORRIS L BRACKETT,
SIMON BLAKE,
} Auditors of Wakefield

Report of the Treasurer of the Supervisory District of Milton and Wakefield

RECEIVED

From the town of Milton	$300 00
school district of Wakefield	300 00
state under Chapter 77 of the Laws of 1899, through the treasurer of Milton	300 00
through the treasurer of Wakefield	300 00
	$1,200 00

PAID

C T Sanborn, supt. salary from Aug. 1, 1906 to Feb. 1, 1907	$600 00
Balance on hand	600 00
	$1,200 00

L E WIGGIN, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

...OF THE...

TOWN CLERK

...OF...

Wakefield, N. H.

For the Year ending December 31, 1906



SANBORNVILLE, N. H.
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Marriages Registered in the Town of Wakefield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1906.

DATE OF MARRIAGE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME AND SURNAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	AGE OF EACH IN YEARS	COLOR	BIRTHPLACE OF GROOM AND BRIDE OCCUPATION OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	NAMES OF PARENTS	NO. OF MARRIAGE	NAME, OFFICIAL STATION AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS BY WHOM MARRIED
Feb 1	Parsonsfield Me	Ralph W Stevens	Wakefield	22	All white	Newfield Me Laborer	Calvert R Stevens Della Benson	1	D W Stevens Clergyman
		Helen R Weeks	"	19		Wakefield Housework	N O Weeks Florence Shorey	1	Parsonsfield Me
Apr 12	Wakefield	Wilbur C Marston	"	26		Brownfield Me Farmer	Joseph Marston Sarah E Burnell	2	O G Baker Clergyman
		May E Hurd	Madison	18		Madison Housework	Aaron Hurd Emma Danforth	1	Wakefield
14	"	Clyde E Whipple	Wakefield	25		Solon Me Merchant	Charles A Whipple Lillian Drury	1	E P Eastman Clergyman
		BlancheAThurston	Effingham	24		Effingham Housework	Josiah W Thurston Arvilla F Chick	1	Union
May 5	Brookfield	Raymond D Towle	Wakefield	21		Dover Paiuter	Hiram G Towle Martha A Davis	1	Charles Coleman Clergyman
		Ritta E Brown	Brookfield	18		Brookfie'd Housework	Langdon D Brown Alfretta Drew	1	Brookfield
12	Union	Wm J Wilson	Wakefield	23		Moncton N B Brass Operative	Daniel Wilson Almira Lodge	1	E P Eastman Clergyman
		Edith M Hall	"	32		Wakefield Teacher	Charles Hall Lucy M Chapman	1	Union
13	Ossipee	Perley A Jenness	"	28		" Teamster	Charles H Jenness Lizzie M Weeks	1	I DeWitt Carter Justice of Peace
		Blanche I Hart	"	17		" Housework	Loammi Hart ——H Harmond	1	Ossipee
July 2	Brookfield	Wm T Streader	"	19		" Laborer	Joseph Streader Velaria J Dyer	1	John F Robinson Justice of Peace
		Octavia Knowlton	Winchester Mass	18		Winchester Mass Mill Operative	Edmund Knowlton Josephine Elmore	1	Brookfield

MARRIAGES—CONTINUED.

Aug 18	Wakefield	Leon Hill	Wakefield	22	All white	Parsonsfield Me Brass Finisher	Leonard Hill Gertrude Varney	2	J G A Martin Clergyman	
		Florence E Lord	"	16		Shapleigh Me Housework	Hiram Lord Lillian Temple	1	Sanbornville	
Sept 1	Rochester	Harry W Chick	"	19		Wakefield Surveyor	Geo H Chick Jennie S Waldron	1	George L Mason Clergyman	
		Helen A Blake	Arlington Mass	19		Arlington Mass Teacher	Chester P Blake Ella Louise Eaton	1	Rochester	
4	Gonic	Wm A Lavoie	Wakefield	24		Hollis Laborer	Charles Lavoie Mary Raymond	1	Joseph Melancon Clergyman	
		Rose D Ramie	"	23		St Pie Canada Housework	Louis Ramie Emelie Tetreault	1	Gonic	
4	Wakefield	Geo E Yeaton	"	38		Wakefield Machinist	Enoch D Yeaton Jane Smith	1	O G Baker Clergyman	
		Ruth B Garland	"	26		" Housework	Alvah S Garland Priscilla Lothrop	1	Wakefield	
14	"	Frank H Rand	"	36		Hollis Me Laborer	Charles Rand Serena L Dunn	1	J G A Martin Clergyman	
		Bertha J Fellows	"	20		Wakefield Housework	Horatio B Fellows Belle F Tibbetts	1	Sanbornville	
18	"	Emil F Joose	Lynn Mass	30		Germany Instrument Maker	Joseph W Joose Elizabeth O Shœlfeld	1	F J Hadley Clergyman	
		Emma B Chase	Newfield Me	23		Newfield Me Housework	Wm N Chase Jennie E Woodman	1	Wakefield	
26	"	Wm D Ramsay	Boston Mass	29		Prince Edward I Teamster	Donald M Ramsay Christana McCullom	1	J G A Martin Clergyman	
		Bessie A Richardson	Minot Cor Me	19		Conway Housework	John A Richardson — Carter	1	Sanbornville	
Oct 12	Lynn Mass	Henry L Nealley	Wakefield	28		Salmon Falls Printer	Henry Nealley Flora Bishop	1	Ernest J Dermen Clergyman	
		Elsie E Nichols	"	26		Wakefield Housework	Hiram W Nichols Sarah W Lane	1	Lynn Mass	
17	Everett Mass	Forrest F Sibley	"	42		" Farmer	Richard F D Sibley Emma B Buzzell	1	Tillman B Johnson Clergyman	
		L Mabel Buzzell	Peabody Mass	40		" Housework	Thomas Cloutman Mary E Sanborn	2	Boston Mass	

MARRIAGES—CONCLUDED.

Nov 3	Wakefield	Roy E Hooper	Wakefield	20	All white	Wakefield Carpenter	Everett Hooper Nellie J Downs	1	J G A Martin Clergyman Sanbornville
		Sylvia M Stevens	Brookfield	18		Brookfield Housework	Warren E Stevens Etta Eaton	1	
6	"	Harry L Brackett	Wakefield	28		Wakefield Brakeman	Charles E Brackett Elizabeth B Wiggin	1	E P Eastman Clergyman Union
		Cora May Taft	"	25		Douglass Mass Domestic	Arthur L Taft Nellie Dunham	1	
7	"	Leslie Hill	"	23		Parsonsfield Me BrassFounder	Leonard Hill Gertrude Varney	1	"
		Ellen Willey	"	17		Wakefield Housework	Edwin R Willey Sarah Patch	2	
26	Somersworth	Antoine J Lacasse	"	20		Buckland Canada R R Employee	Joseph Lacasse Orelie Patrie	1	Geo A Demers Clergyman Somersworth
		Leda Cormier	Somersworth	19		St Angel Canada Mill Operative	David Cormier Zenaide LeBlanc	1	
Dec 24	Union	Roy Jackson	Union	25		Nova Scotia Lumberman	Thomas Jackson Annie McKay	1	E P Eastman Clergyman Union
		Gertrude Stevens	"	17		Yonkers N Y Housework	Robert Stevens Julia Evans	1	

Births Registered in the Town of Wakefield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	MALE OR FEMALE	LIVING OR STILLBORN	NUMBER OF CHILD	COLOR	NAMES OF PARENTS	AGE OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS	RESIDENCE OF FATHER	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
Jan 22	Wakefield	Ethel M	f	All living	1	All white	Harvey F Wiggin	21	Wakefield	Wakefield	Brakeman
							Myra L Witham	22	Milton Mills		
25	"	Mary Walker	f		2		MauriceB Hutchins	45	Wakefield	"	Vet Surgeon
							Alice C Walker	28	"		
29	"	Doris Marion	f		6		Fred Garland	27	Brookfield	"	Section hand
							Hattie M West	28	"		
Feb 17	"	Lillian Ethellinia	f		2		Wm Hayden	32	Boston	"	Teamster
							Etta P Burnham	22	Saco Me		
22	"	George W	m		6		David Valley	35	Canada	"	Laborer
							Adeline Pourtrie	32	"		
26	"	Cecil Newton	m		2		Charles E Heath	37	Parsonsfi'd Me	"	Blacksmith
							Maude G Sanborn	30	Union		
27	"	Alice Genevieve	f		2		Wm M Allen	35	Philadelphia	"	Farmer
							Zaidee Neal	23	Waite Me		
28	"		f		4		Angus Light	35	RogersvilleNB	"	Laborer
							Margaret White	31	Caburt N B		
Mar 16	"	Philip Lawrence	m		1		Ralph W Stevens	...	Newfield Me	"	"
							Helen R Weeks	...	Ossipee		
Apr 3	"	David S	m		3		AlphonsoEKimball	26	Middleton	"	Mill operative
							Myrtie E Glidden	21	New Durham		
14	"	Charles Franklin	m		1		Frank Douglass	22	Albany	"	Laborer
							Jennie M Harmon	15	Brookfield		
14	"	Raymond Earl	m		12		David C Pike	40	Middleton	"	Farmer
							May E Miller	37	Lawrence M'ss		
May 6	"	George Earle	m		7		George H Chick	45	Waterboro Me	"	Millman
							Jennie S Waldron	43	Wakefield		
21	"	Mary Elizabeth	f		8		James F Tucker	51	Somersworth	"	Engineer
							Mary F Brackett	44	Wakefield		

BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

Jun 3	Wakefield		m	s	7		John W Drew	37	Cambridge Me	Wakefield	Lumber dealer
							Mary A Farrell	35	Ireland		
11	"	Edith A	f		3		Charles E Towle	45	Freedom	"	Farmer
							Bertha Staples	27	Middleton M'ss		
11	"	Armand	m		2		Andre St Pierre	31	Ossipee	"	Section man
							Laura Vigneault	24	"		
14	"	Rudolph A	m		1		George R Mackie	35	Portland Me	"	Spinner
							Olive M Lover	28	Union		
16	"	Evelyn Emmeline	f	living	3		Nelson Brackett	27	Charlest'n M'ss	"	Clerk
							Blanche Ayers	24	New Durham		
18	"	Mary Alice	f		6		Henry Beaudette	34	Groton Vt	"	Laborer
							Mary Pourtrie	41	Canada		
July 3	"	Rosie E	f		1		Euclide Remy	25	"	"	"
							Mary Lavoie	21	Wakefield		
16	"	Theodore Edwin	m		9		Edwin S Reed	41	"	"	Mill operative
							Inez M Dicey	34	"		
20	"	Arleen C	f		1		Percy Place	22	Farmington	"	"
							Freena Loyer	22	Union		
24	"		f	s	1		Frank D Joy	24	So Berwick Me	"	"
							Alice P Kimball	19	Middleton		
31	"		f		7		Frank Woodman	...	Wakefield	"	Farmer
							Maude Johnson	...	Biddeford Me		
Aug 2	"	Samuel Woodbury	m		1		John S Roberts	41	Wakefield	"	"
							Sarah N Moulton	40	"		
4	"	Mary Eczelia	f		7		Eugene Gagnon	41	Canada	"	Laborer
							Amanda Butler	32	"		
13	"	Ralph Edward	m		4		John E Brackett	35	Wakefield	"	Engineer
							Mary E Kenney	34	Salem Mass		
29	"	Marie Alice	f	living	12		Ernest Gagnon	38	Canada	"	Laborer
							Georgia LeGarry	34	Union		
Sept 2	"	Shirley May	f		1		Edward Haynes	25	Laconia	"	Tinsmith
							Mary E Fields	17	Conway		
11	"	Stanley Lyman	m		1		Wm E Wiggin	40	Acton Me	"	Weaver
							Laura E Fox	41	" "		
Oct 3	"	Hazel M	f		2		Freeman L Johnson	41	Stowe "	"	Mill operative
							Cora L Mears	38	Wolfeboro		

All white

BIRTHS—CONCLUDED.

Oct 16	Wakefield	Mary Elaine	f	living	10	All white	Eusebe Drapeau Aurillie Courier	44 45	Canada "	Sanbornville	Carpenter
22	"	Frank	m		1		Frank Fitz Helena Richardson	37 35	Woodland Cal Boston	CienequitaMex	Mine Supt
28	"	Pearl Frances	f		1		Leon Hill Florence E Lord	22 16	Parsonsfi'd Me Shapleigh "	Wakefield	Brass finisher
29	"	Hazel Agnes	f		2		Harry A Downs Agnes Sawyer	24 23	Wakefield Limestone —	"	Laborer
Nov 13	"	Annie May	f		4		George F Lane Ida M Davis	24 25	Wakefield Tamworth	"	Teamster
13	"	Martha Palmer	f		2		Samuel Runnels Mary R Harriman	51 43	Union Madison	"	Blacksmith
15	"	Doris Phœbe	f		5		Isaac Hurd Rosa A Marcoux	30 23	Canada Sanbornville	"	Laborer
21	"		m	stillborn	1		Wilbur Marston Mary E Hurd	27 18	Brownfield Me Freedom	"	Hostler
Dec 12	"	Alden Norris	m	living	1		James C Young Harriet L Fellows	36 32	Wakefield "	"	Blacksmith
23	"	Donald Hiram	m	living	1		Henry L Nealley Elsie E Nichols	28 26	Salmon Falls Wakefield	"	Printer

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wakefield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1906.

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF DECEASED	BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED	AGE			SEX	COLOR	MARRIED SINGLE OR WIDOWED	OCCUPATION	NAMES OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS
				YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS						
Jan 2	Wakefield	Melvin A Allen	Brookfield	69	6	14	m	All white	m	Farmer	Noah Allen Lydia ——	
23	"	James L Wentworth	Portsmouth	74	11	18	m		m	"	Ezra Wentworth Mary Ham	Rochester Portsmouth
25	"	Clementine S Ferg'n	Wakefield	96	4		f		w	Housework	Israel Haynes Mehitable Stevens	Wakefield Middleton
Feb 16	"	Doris M Garland	"	..	..	18	f		s		Fred Garland Hattie West	Brookfield "
Mar 1	"	George Courier	Liverpool P Q	55	5	18	m		m	Laborer	Joseph Courier Angele Levertu	Canada "
5	"	Amanda L Loud	Wakefield	52	2	26	f		w	Housework	Hiram R Wadron Sarah A Woodman	Wakefield "
May 7	"	Samuel Ames	Ossipee	72	1	6	m		m	Merchant	Marston Ames Clarissa Moulton	Tamworth Parsonsfi'd Me
Jun 3	"	—— Drew	Union	..	...	...	m		s		John W Drew Mary A Farrell	Cambridge " Ireland
25	"	Ann E Fernald	So Berwick Me	76	9	...	f		w	Housework	Stephen Pray Sarah De ano	
Jul'y24	"	—— Joy	Wakefield	..	..	..	f		s		Frank D Joy Alice P Kimball	So Berwick Me Middleton
25	"	Madeline Campbell	"	..	7	15	f		s		Ernest C Cambell Mary E Perkins	Barnard Vt Acton Me
Aug 5	"	Mary E Gagnon	"	..	..	1	f		s		Eugene Gagnon Amanda Butler	Canada "
Sept 15	"	Doris Varney	"	1	1	28	f		s		Lewis N Varney Grace F Pinkham	Farmington Middleton
Oct 2	"	Clara A Brown	So Acton Me	33	3	13	f		m	Housework	Geo D Perkins Sarah A Bodwell	New Durham Acton Me

DEATHS—CONCLUDED.

Oct	6	Wakefield	Charles C Richards	Wakefield	68	4	8	m	All white	m	Farmer		
	7	"	David S Kimball	"	..	6	4	m		s		Alphonso Kimb'll	Middleton
	11	"	Hiram R Waldron	Acton Me	81	6	13	m		w	Merchant	Myrtie E Gidden	New Durham
Nov	10	"	Amanda Drouin	Canada	39	1	3	f		m	Mill operative	Stephen Waldron	Acton Me
	12	"	Emi'y S Davis	Portland Me	83	11	17	f		w	Housework	Hannah Horne	Newb'yport M
	14	"	Noah K Nutter	Wakefield	86	...	14	m		w	Carpenter	Pierre Drouin	Canada
Dec	1	"	Wm K Fellows	"	65	...	1	m		s	Farmer	Cezarie Routhier	"
	21	"	George E Goodhue	Brookfield	63	6	19	m		m	"		
												Nelson Nutter	Rochester
												—— Perkins	Wakefield
												John K Fellows	"
												Betsey Weymouth	No Berwick Me
												Joseph Goodhue	Brookfield
												Hannah Stevens'n	Wolfeboro

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Marriages, Births and Deaths are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. GARVIN, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Wakefield, N. H.



For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1908.

Annual Report

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer and Board of Health

OF

Wakefield, N. H.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1908.



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Town Officers, 1907-8.

Moderator
J. FRANK FARNHAM

Selectmen
FRANK J. LEAVITT JOHN W. PIKE
EDWARD J. WHEELER

Town Clerk
JOHN H. GARVIN

Town Treasurer
EDWIN A. HIMES

Collector of Taxes
MYRON L. JOHNSON

Auditors
ASA M. BRACKETT ALBERT O. ROBINSON
F. L. BRACKETT

Board of Health
H. A. MOODY W. S. DAVIS
JOHN A. STEVENS

Supervisors of Check-List
WILLIAM W. BERRY HENRY A. PAUL
NATHAN O. WEEKS

Constables
FRED D. SIBLEY GEO. L. HAMMOND

School District Officers

Clerk
JOHN H. GARVIN

Treasurer
EDWIN A. HIMES

School Board
HORACE B. TUTTLE GEO. W. MORRISON
JOHN A. CHAPIN

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

L.S.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wakefield, in the County of Carroll in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Sanbornville in said Wakefield on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sidewalks and where it shall be expended.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for schools in addition to that required by law.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of school houses.

7. To see if the town will vote that it is inexpedient to establish a town library.

8. To see if the town will vote to purchase an engine,

roller and stone crusher and all other machinery necessary to the building of the State road (so called) and as to the provisions for payment therefor.

9. To see if the town will vote to receive from J. W. Mathews five hundred dollars in trust to pay three per cent interest on the same and invest said interest under the supervision of the selectmen in keeping in repair the Pine River cemetery at North Wakefield.

10. To see if the town will vote to receive from Theodore Gilman two hundred dollars in trust to pay three per cent interest on the same and invest said interest under the supervision of the selectmen in keeping in repair the Gilman cemetery in Wakefield.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

FRANK J LEAVITT
JOHN W PIKE
EDWARD J WHEELER
} Selectmen of Wakefield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK J LEAVITT
JOHN W PIKE
EDWARD J WHEELER
} Selectmen of Wakefield

Inventory

Of the Town of Wakefield, April 1, 1907.

Polls, 455	$45,500
Land and Buildings	520,285
Horses, 311	21,860
Oxen, 94	4,635
Cows, 351	7,550
Other neat stock, 73	1,000
Sheep, 117	470
Hogs, 3	25
Carriages, 67	2,100
Stock in State Corporations	8,500
Surplus capital	1,000
Money on hand	2,400
Stock in trade	70,575
Mills and Machinery	3,650
	$689,550
Exempt by Act of March 28, 1907	9,440
Total value for taxation	$680,110
Rate of taxation, $1 70 per $100	

APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges	1,000 00
Highways and Bridges	3,500 00
Schools, in addition to that required by law	1,500 00
Suppressing gypsy and brown-tail moths	100 00
Sidewalks	500 00
School house repairs	400 00

State tax	$1,825 00
County tax	2,575 86
Schools, required by law	2,737 50
	$14,138 36

Financial Report

Breaking Roads

District No. 1.

Mrs L S Rogers	$113 31
Charles W Wiggin	42 90
	$156 21

District No. 2.

David Robinson	$6 60
C W Rines	3 90
Lorin Glidden	8 70
R A Lang	5 15
Felix Menard	1 10
Henry Nealley	85
A M Bickford, surveyor	6 70
Edmund Menard	1 95
	$34 95

District No. 3.

H S Goodwin	$2 00
J F Farnham	3 00
A P Hanson	1 50
A H Chamberlain	75
Theo Gilman	6 00
Frank Wadleigh	2 25
Frank Nute	6 75
Irving Russell	7 20
I L Lord, surveyor	35 00
	$64 45

District No. 4.	
J G Evans, surveyor	$10 00
J W Evans	12 00
A L Evans	14 50
Ben Miller	2 00
A S Garland	8 00
	$46 50

District No. 5.	
H M Fellows, surveyor	$14 35
Oscar Fellows	6 15
J P Fellows	2 70
C S Fellows	3 15
C A Nutter	12 85
Frank Tufts	75
T J Downs	9 80
Harry Downs	1 20
	$50 95

District No. 6.	
John D Willey, surveyor	$51 90
William H Willey, 2	25 20
	$77 10

Districts Nos. 7-8.	
L E Wiggin, surveyor	$74 80
E H Hutchins	1 20
S C Wilson	4 25
A H Wiggin	1 50
James Horne	10 10
Frank Wiggin	3 95
Everett Hooper	1 50
	$97 30

District No. 9.

Reuben Archibald	$14 84
W Libby, surveyor	26 79
H Jones	13 05
F Sibley	20 25
E B Farnham	2 10
	$77 03

Districts Nos. 10-11.

Harry L Lane	$8 45
Frank Davis	2 25
Herschel Moulton	17 50
Frank Lane, surveyor	10 50
Frank Brackett	36 45
Harry Light	3 90
	$79 05

District No. 12.

John S Roberts	$12 75
Harry Wiggin	13 55
Arthur Paul	11 05
Samuel Robinson	4 10
George F Piper, surveyor	7 50
Edward Baker	2 60
	$51 55

District No. 13.

Simon Blake, surveyor	$18 75
John Harmon	15 75
John Harmon, Jr	11 25
Henry C Tibbetts	9 50
Samuel Robinson	2 25
Charles Remick	3 00

Herbert Blake	$1 80
George H Gage	75
Charles Jenness	75
	$63 80

District No. 14.

E H Wentworth, surveyor	$23 40
C H Jenness	20 37
F L Wright	18 34
Charles Pike	10 17
E L Pike	6 75
D N Tuttle	32 77
	$111 80

District No. 15.

H B Tuttle, surveyor	$8 81
A F Weeks	7 80
J F Weeks	1 29
W M Allen	30
D N Tuttle	1 50
M C Clark	19 97
	$39 67

District No. 16.

H M Perkins, surveyor	$5 20
Loammi Hart	1 60
W G Weeks	7 20
R W Stevens	2 00
F B Shorey	3 00
A L Dow	4 95
	$23 95

District No. 17.

E J Wheeler, surveyor	$21 10
D S Davis	8 85
Mrs J M Burley	2 85
N O Weeks	7 05
Herbert Twombly	5 10
Calvert Stevens	1 50
	$46 45

District No. 18.

E A Richardson	$21 80
F E J Bragdon	22 11
Charles E Towle, surveyor	38 06
	$81 97

District No. 19.

Harry D Wentworth, surveyor	$24 00
Aaron Young	28 13
Samuel G Wentworth	13 43
	$65 56

District No. 20.

E E Brown, surveyor	$5 85
J M Watson	4 50
E M Cook	60
E J Tebbetts	4 20
	$15 15

District No. 21.

Madison Wentworth, surveyor	$30 25
Herbert A Pettengill	3 67
	$33 92

District No. 22.

Frank Woodman	$40 80
L E O'Brien, surveyor	25 50
William Arnold	7 42
Byron Seward	1 80
Jerome Glidden	23 85
John Rollins	6 53
Joseph Meserve	38 17
	$144 07

Summer Highways.

Surveyor's Report—District No. 1.

S D Drown, surveyor	$2 00
Charles Lane	2 00
W Streader	3 00
John Adjutant	3 50
Sam Adjutant	9 08
Mrs L S Rogers, for men, teams and grade	381 24
	$400 82

District No. 2.

A M Bickford, surveyor	$19 20
R A Lang	37 00
C W Rines	11 75
L S Rogers, plank and grade	17 40
W Streader	4 50
Joseph Streader	3 00
L Nutt	80
Oscar Marcoux	2 25
Oliver Marcoux	50
J C Young, iron grates	3 08

J W Garvin & Co, nails	$1 43
S Drown, men and teams furnished	57 69
Andrew Wilson, for crossings	72 61
	$231 21

District No. 3.

C E Wentworth, surveyor	$60 80
Guy Varney	3 00
Joseph Jenness	3 00
Elmer Pike	7 60
Joseph Keniston	1 50
Forrest Quimby	1 20
Wm Lover	12 00
Crosby Trafton	6 75
Frank Kimball	75
Frank Patch	5 70
Fred Tuttle	5 00
Theodore Gilman	2 00
Percy Place	75
Arthur Dodge	3 50
A Garland	75
Leonard Hill	30
N Burch	2 28
Roscoe Wentworth	12 00
Elijah Wadleigh	7 50
Sam Perkins	15 29
Albert Tibbetts	7 35
Harry Johnson	10 13
William Drew	1 05
Oscar Leighton	11 93
Charles Keniston	5 70
Delbert Wentworth	4 00
Frank Farnham	2 40
E T Wilson, tools	2 25

J W Pike, tools	$3 20
W M Lord, nails	08
S Runnels	85
Andrew Wilson	5 00
J F Varney	3 00
A L Taft, grade pit	100 00
	$308 61

District No. 4.

J G Evans, surveyor	$11 50
J W Kimball	3 00
A L Evans	9 25
A S Garland	7 95
George Yeaton	3 15
V C Evans	6 00
B J Randall	3 75
	$44 60

District No. 5.

H M Fellows, surveyor	7 75
J E Chapman	32 00
J P Fellows	6 00
O F Fellows	9 00
C A Nutter	4 50
T J Downs	9 00
	$68 25

District No. 6.

W H Willey, surveyor	$18 38
J G Evans	3 75
C Farnham	7 88
R Hyslop	4 38
H Ellis	2 63

John Willey Jr	$1 75
J D Willey	7 25
A C Willey	7 00
	$53 02

Districts Nos. 7-8.

A H Wiggin, surveyor	$20 90
A H Wiggin, for bridge plank	17 63
L P Wiggin	24 75
L E Wiggin	16 75
C E Garland	12 25
E H Hutchins	18 30
L F Nevers	1 80
Lloyd Nevers	5 25
R B Archibald	5 25
W A Spinney	5 25
	$128 13

District No. 9.

Washington Libby, surveyor	$8 25
F F Sibley	8 25
E B Farnham	2 00
Eli Adjutant	4 50
R B Archibald	4 50
	$27 50

District No. 10.

Frank Lane, surveyor	$14 70
John Ricker	9 75
Fred Ricker	9 25
Herschel Moulton	9 00
Isaiah Moulton	7 50
R A Lang	8 00

Frank Brackett	$3 00
F F Sibley	80
	$62 00

District No. 11.

Harry Lane, surveyor	$27 75
R A Lang	9 00
Simeon Streader	2 50
Joseph Trask	3 00
Frank Davis	1 50
Elmer Reed	1 00
Armand Ouillette	3 50
Felix Menard	3 50
	$51 75

District No. 12.

A H Paul, surveyor	$17 00
J S Roberts	6 00
H L Wiggin	4 50
S Drown	2 0
F Douglas	3 00
C Douglas	3 00
J E Trask	1 50
A Littlefield	1 20
	$38 20

District No. 13.

Simon Blake, surveyor	$18 00
Jesse Blake	9 88
Herbert Blake	12 50
H B Tuttle	4 00
Simon Littlefield	1 88
Geo F Piper	6 00

Walter Richards	$2 00
H C Tibbetts	6 75
D N Tuttle	4 50
Henry Wiggin	6 75
Geo W Delano, private	3 00
	$75 26

District No. 14.

E H Wentworth, surveyor	$20 50
D N Tuttle	18 63
E L Pike	9 63
C Pike	5 25
F L Wright	14 71
C H Jenness	5 25
	$73 97

District No. 15.

A F Weeks, surveyor	$5 33
John Roberts	6 00
H C Tibbetts	4 50
Jesse Blake	5 00
D N Tuttle	1 50
H B Tuttle	1 50
M C Clark	11 00
J F Weeks	5 23
Charles Drew	1 50
	$41 56

District No. 16.

H M Perkins, surveyor	$14 20
Elmer Reed	6 00
O Hart	4 50
Loammi Hart	1 50

George Tanner	$4 50
R M Stevens, private	3 00
F B Shorey, "	3 00
	$36 70

District No. 17.

E J Wheeler, surveyor	$60 29
Herbert Twombly	31 25
George Tanner	45 00
W B Reed	4 50
James Harkins	2 25
Ralph Stevens	6 00
Henry Perkins	2 25
Elmer Reed	4 80
H P Cox	3 00
C J Wheeler	9 00
D S Davis	2 25
Austin Wentworth	4 50
Earl Cox	75
Drain pipe	11 41
Bridge plank	12 79
	$200 04

District No. 18.

C E Towle, surveyor	$50 50
Frank Woodman	50 25
Oscar Woodman	4 75
Thomas Henderson	10 50
	$116 00

Districts Nos. 19-20.

H D Wentworth, surveyor	$42 00
T M Hanson	2 00

Fred Hall	$1 80
John McDonald	1 73
Aaron Young	30 00
O H Wentworth	20 13
S G Wentworth	7 50
A T Wentworth	7 50
Arthur Pettengill	8 70
L Meader	7 50
J A Rollins	3 00
F Yost	75
M McDonald	75
Leander Trott	50
J W Mathews, for grade	3 50
	$137 36

District No. 21.

M S Wentworth, surveyor	$40 50

District No. 22.

L E O'Brien	$11 60
William Arnold	4 35
B J Seward	4 35
John Rollins	3 45
Joseph Meserve	3 45
Jerome Glidden	6 45
Nelson Nichols	3 45
Claudian Hill	90
	$38 00

Road Machine Repairs

George W Tibbetts, parts of machine	$19 00
Express on repair part	2 30

Permanent Highway Improvement.

Statement of Joint Fund Account.

Town contribution for 1907 by law required	$1,014 00	
Town contribution for 1907 in addition	72 78	
State contribution for 1907	405 60	
Unexpended balance from previous year, Town	35 04	
Unexpended balance from previous year, State	14 02	
Total joint fund		$1,541 44
Town disbursements approved		
F E Ellis as per contract	$1,381 89	
S D Drown, stone culvert and teaming grade	102 00	
State disbursements	57 55	
Total disbursement		$1,541 44

School District Expenses.

Paid E A Himes, School District Treasurer

Amount raised by law	$2,737 50
Amount raised in addition	1,500 00
Dog licenses	156 90
Interest on school fund	44 00
Interest on town farm fund	60 00
Literary fund	209 23
State school fund	581 71
Repairs on school houses	400 00
Nute high school tuition	288 00
E E Babb & Co., for flags	8 10
H B Tuttle, member school board	54 20
F D Sibley, truant officer	4 00

E A Himes, treasurer	$25 00
George W Morrison, member school board	35 00
John A Chapin, member school board	20 00
M L Johnson, truant officer	4 00
	$6,127 64

Miscellaneous.

B & M R R, for water, 1906-07	$20 00
Arthur L Foote, retainer	25 00
P T Haskell, returning births and deaths, 1905	4 00
Harry Cate, for wood	7 50
F Tufts, sawing wood	2 00
Bounty on moths	99 72
F J Brackett, for coal	56 93
J W Garvin & Co., for supplies	26 02
Andrew Wilson, sidewalks at Union	248 25
Andrew Wilson, sidewalks at Sanbornville	200 25
Andrew Wilson, sidewalks on town hall lot	103 47
Watchman July 3-4	6 00
Andrew Wilson, sidewalks at Wakefield	119 81
Andrew Wilson, repairing hall roof	36 76
S W Abbott, in Rines case	14 44
J W Mathews, on account of fire	3 00
W S Davis, in Rines case	15 00
A P Chesley, in Rines case	15 00
C S Miles, in Rines case	1 50
F D Sibley, in Rines case	28 90
J M Haynes	2 50
W S Davis, births and deaths	3 00
S D Drown, work on town hall lot	38 18
S D Drown, repairs on road roller	26 05
J A Stevens, returning births and deaths	5 00
H A Moody, returning births and deaths	7 50
A M Bickford, janitor	178 50

Jay Runnels, repairing road tools	$7 85
John H Garvin, recording	15 70
Morrison & Foss, pipe and fitting for hall	5 26
H A Moody, fumigating after scarlet fever	24 50
	$1,347 59

Town Officers.

F L Brackett, auditor	$2 00
A L Foote, "	2 00
Simon Blake, "	2 00
J W Evans Estate, for services as selectman from Feb 15 to Mar 12	10 00
N O Weeks, for services as selectman from Feb 15 to Mar 12	12 00
E J Wheeler, supervisor	8 00
Henry Paul "	8 00
W S Davis, member board of health	11 00
F D Sibley, constable	12 00
E A Himes, treasurer	50 00
W W Berry, supervisor	8 00
J A Stevens, member board of health	15 50
George L Hammond, constable	10 00
H A Moody, member board of health	8 25
J H Garvin, town clerk	41 00
M L Johnson, collector	150 00
F J Leavitt, selectman	123 00
John W Pike, "	85 00
Edward J Wheeler, "	85 00
	$642 75

Pauper Bills.

J W Garvin & Co., for R B Archibald	$17 89
J W Garvin & Co., for John Jessavitch	18 00

J W Garvin & Co., for Archie Cook	$1 85
F D Sibley, for John Jessavitch	4 15
W S Peterson, for tramps	3 00
F D Sibley, for tramps	25 50
Olive Wentworth, board of Archie Cook	52 00
W S Davis, for Joseph Lacasse	27 45
W S Peterson, for tramps	1 50
H A Moody, for R B Archibald	25 00
H A Moody, for John Jessavitch	31 50
H A Moody, for Mrs Wm Hayden	9 75
	$217 59

Care of Cemeteries.

Charles H Jenness, for J Cook cemetery	$6 50
A M Remick, for Gage Hill cemetery	9 00
A P Hanson, for Union cemetery	16 10
H A Paul, for Lucy Chesley cemetery	6 00
	$37 60

Ministerial Fund Interest.

Luther M Sanborn, North Wakefield M E church	$5 38
Annie Waldron, Advent church	5 38
A M Brackett, Episcopal church	10 75
W M Sanborn, M E church, Sanbornville	5 37
Mrs W W Berry, Baptist church	10 75
C E Hooper, Advent church	5 37
Satchel Weeks, Congregational church	5 37
	$48 37

Stationery and Printing.

George S Dorr, publishing notices	$6 00
George S Dorr, printing town reports	95 75

George S Dorr, printing check-lists	$18 00
E C Eastman, tax books and licenses	3 43
Herman H Sanborn, for moth notices	6 00
E A Himes, stationery and postage	2 00
	$131 18

Public Water.

J W Mathews	$3 00
H S Mansur	3 00
L A Jones	3 00
George W Hutchins	3 00
Fred I Wood	3 00
H C Tibbetts	3 00
W B Wilcox	3 00
	$21 00

Dog Depredations.

E O Wiggin, for hens killed	$8 00
F D Sibley, for procuring licenses	25 00
J E Lang, sheep killed	3 00
F J Brackett, sheep killed	7 00
Clarence D Willey, 13 sheep killed	52 50
	$95 50

Abatements.

Frank M Nute, over-assessed	$1 70
R B Archibald	1 70
Felix Billedeau	1 70
Tom Blomen	1 70
J E Chapman, loss of cow	34
Fred Doyle, paid in Rochester	1 70
Frank J Evans, out of town	2 98
Fred Foster, deceased	1 70

C S Horn, error in assessment	$1 70
Fred Hurd, out of town	1 70
William Hayden	1 70
Jason Jones, out of town	1 70
Thomas Jourict, out of town	1 70
Albert Tibbetts, horses died	2 55
Angus Light, out of town	1 70
A J Milliken, error in assessment	85
John Mingen, out of town	1 70
Joseph Mingen, out of town	1 70
Buzzell Nealley, paid in Bartlett	1 70
A N Newvine, out of town	2 13
Arthur Remick, deceased	1 70
Herbert D Reed, out of town	1 70
Elmer E Reed	1 70
Dyer H Sanborn, heirs of, error in assessment	85
Ernest E Williams, out of town	1 70
Frank L Wright, error in assessment	2 64
Homer Wilkins, error in assessment	5 10
I R Rogers, out of town	1 70
H E Tanner, out of town	1 70
Ed Drew, paid in Brookfield	1 70
A G Wright, soldier, property exempt	8 50
Josiah Page, soldier, property exempt	85
Mrs A Hammond, soldier's widow, property exempt	17 00
Mark A L Colbath, soldier, property exempt	6 80
Charlotte H Bickford, soldier, property exempt	2 50
	$90 49

Total Receipts for the Year.

Balance from 1906	$5,525 90
Tax list for 1907	11,573 46

Insurance tax	$20 25
Railroad tax	1,727 37
Savings Bank tax	2,881 85
Literary fund	209 23
Proportion of school fund	581 71
High school tuition	75 20
From State for highway improvements	362 07
From State License commission	111 02
From County for support of paupers	129 50
Dog licenses	241 80
Peddler's license	16 00
Rent of school house at Union	25 00
Rent of drug store	110 00
Rent of office for Probate court	15 00
Rent of old town hall	1 00
Rent of new town hall	290 50
J W Garvin & Co., for old town safe	75 00
Elmer Reed for school house	25 00
Miscellaneous	4 70
Fines	13 00
Mrs John Weeks, for cemetery fund	50 00
N O and Edgar Weeks, for cemetery fund	150 00
Interest on treasurer's daily bank balance	71 29
	$24,285 85

Disbursements.

State tax	$1,825 00
County tax	2,575 86
Breaking roads	1,361 43
Summer highways	2,198 78
Permanent highway improvement including State contribution	1,541 44
School district expenses	6,127 64
Miscellaneous bills	1,347 59

Pauper bills	$217 59
Care of cemeteries	37 60
Ministerial fund interest	48 37
Stationery and printing	131 18
Dog depredations	95 50
Town officers	642 75
Public water	21 00
Abatements	90 49
	$18,262 22

Statement of Cemetery Funds.

Union Cemetery Fund, $1,200 00.

Unexpended interest Feb. 15, 1907	$62 93
Unexpended interest Feb. 15, 1908	36 00
	$98 93
Used for care in 1907	16 10
Balance due Feb. 15, 1908	$82 83

Gage Hill Fund, $300 00.

Unexpended interest Feb. 15, 1907	$12 25
Unexpended interest Feb. 15, 1908	9 00
	$21 25
Used for care in 1907	9 00
Due Feb. 15, 1908	$12 25

Lucy M. Chesley Fund, $300 00.

Unexpended interest Feb. 15, 1907	$0 00
Unexpended interest Feb. 15, 1908	9 00
	$9 00
Used for care in 1907	6 00
Due Feb. 15 1908	$3 00

Jane Cook Fund, $150 00.

Unexpended Interest, Feb. 15, 1907	$2 50
Unexpended interest, Feb. 15, 1908	4 50
	$7 00
Used for care in 1907	6 50
Due Feb. 15, 1908	$0 50

Weeks Fund, $200 00.

Interest due Feb. 15, 1908	$2 50

Financial Statement.

Feb. 15, 1908.

Assets

Due from County of Carroll for paupers	$74 75	
Cash in treasury	6,023 63	
		$6,098 38

Liabilities.

Due School District No 10	$44 16	
Due School District of Wakefield, dog licenses	146 30	
Due interest on Ministerial fund	5 38	
Due interest on Cemetery funds	101 08	
		$296 92
Balance in favor of the town		$5,801 46
Balance in favor of the town, 1907		5,241 67
Increase of surplus		$559 79

Although we paid nearly fourteen hundred dollars from the tax of 1907 for road breaking in the previous winter and with the high price of labor last summer our road work was very expensive and the severe rains of the fall required considerable outlay, we can still report a cash balance in favor of the town of $6,000.00, which is more than one-half as much as all of our last year's tax. This is a very satisfactory financial condition and as we receive interest on the treasurer's daily bank balance it is a benefit to every taxpayer and we hope to see this condition maintained.

Our permanent highway improvement which the state law requires us to make each year was a continuation of the macadam road built the year before; about one-third of a mile was built at a cost of approximately one dollar per lineal foot of eighteen feet wide. This was built of Massachusetts trap rock, and so far as known there is no cause to complain of the quality of this road, but the price in our opinion is excessive and we believe that if some arrangement can be made so that native stone can be used this road can be constructed for about one-half of the cost of a road built of foreign stone. Of our one hundred miles of road some twenty eight miles are fast being torn to pieces by the heavy lumber teams that use them and must have extensive repairs very soon. We hope this subject will have the careful consideration of the voters on election day for it seems to us that our roads are one of the most important things that the town has to consider.

We have some twenty or more wooden bridges in town and with the present price of lumber it is expensive to maintain them; several of these will have to be rebuilt this season. Plank top bridges are only good for about five years and we would recommend that some of these be replaced with more permanent material if the taxpayers see fit to make appropriation; this is not only a matter of economy, but of safety to the public.

The one hundred dollars that the town appropriated last spring for the suppression of the brown tail and gypsy moth was very beneficial and we have no doubt that it saved the property owners more than ten times that amount. The present state law requires each individual to care for his own trees and our observation is that there is not one of these pests now where there was fifty last year. In some towns where nothing was done last year the trees are covered with the nests.

We have at present five cemeteries that are a town care

by virtue of having received a fund from different parties who were interested. It is optional with towns to accept these funds or not and if accepted the interest at three per cent is to be used in caring for the cemeteries. Experience has shown that a small amount will keep these grounds in as good condition as they were received by the town, and as very little expense is incurred in caring for them we think the practice a commendable one, but would suggest that not too large a sum be accepted for any one cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J LEAVITT
JOHN W PIKE
EDWARD J WHEELER } Selectmen of Wakefield

WAKEFIELD, N. H., Feb. 17, 1908.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Wakefield, N. H., having carefully examined the accounts of the selectmen, hereby report that we find them correctly cast, and supported by proper vouchers.

ASA M BRACKETT,
ALBERT O ROBINSON, } Auditors of Wakefield

Report of Town Treasurer.

RECEIVED	
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1907	$5,525 90
Rent of old school house, Union	25 00
Dog license fees	241 80
Peddlers license fees	16 00
Carroll County pauper bills	129 50
State license commission	111 02
Weeks cemetery fund	200 00
Rent of drug store	110 00
J W Garvin & Co., for safe	75 00
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Railroad tax	1,727 37
Savings bank tax	2,881 85
Literary fund	209 23
Proportion of school fund	581 71
High school tuition	75 20
Probate court rent	15 00
Sale of school house	25 00
Old town hall rental	1 00
John Gage, fines	13 00
John Gage, rent	1 00
Town hall rental	289 50
Myron L Johnson, tax list in full	11,573 46
Interest on daily bank balances	71 29
Miscellaneous receipts	4 70
	$24,285 85

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Carroll County tax	2,575 86
Wakefield school district	6,127 64
Stationery and printing	131 18
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Interest on ministerial fund	48 37
Highways and bridges	3,773 40
Breaking roads	1,361 43
Public water	21 00
Dog depredations	95 50
Abatements	90 49
Town officers	667 25
Pauper bills	217 59
Miscellaneous bills	1,289 91
Cash on hand to balance	6,023 63
	$24,285 85

EDWIN A HIMES, Treasurer.

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ASA M BRACKETT,
ALBERT O ROBINSON,
} Auditors of Wakefield

Report of Board of Health.

Of the Town of Wakefield, 1907-08.

During the past year there have been a few cases of Pertusis (whooping cough) but none of a serious or fatal nature.

Two cases of typhoid fever have occurred, but both had their origin in other towns.

Two cases of scarlet fever were reported, both in the same family; but quarantine and fumigation prevented its spreading.

Two nuisances were reported and steps have been taken to insure their removal.

Compared with other towns, we have been remarkably free from contagious diseases, and, aided by the co-operation of the citizens, this record should be maintained and even improved upon.

Respectfully submitted,

H A MOODY, Secretary,

Board of Health.

Annual Report

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools, School Board and Treasurer

OF

Wakefield, N. H.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1908.



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Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board of Wakefield:

I herewith respectfully submit to you and to the citizens of Wakefield my third annual report.

Attendance.

The per cent of attendance for the school year for the whole term, was 90. This shows a gain of two points over that of last year. This improved showing is due in part to the teachers, and in part to pupils and parents.

Below is a tabular statement of the standing of each school for the year, given in the order of excellence:

School	Per cent of Attendance
Sanbornville Second Primary	93.9
Union Grammar	93.8
Sanbornville Grammar	92.1
East	91.8
Sanbornville Intermediate	91.0
Sanbornville First Primary	90.9
Union Primary	89.8
Corner	89.7
Woodman	86.2
North	83.9
South	83.4
Piper	83.0

By a perusal of this table we learn that a primary school leads the list, not a school of the higher grades as

we should expect. Miss Brackett and her pupils are to be commended for the excellent record.

Again, we learn that the per cent of attendance in but one of the rural schools is equal to the per cent for the whole town. It can hardly be expected that the attendance in these schools will be as satisfactory as that in the village schools, as many of the children go a long distance and over roads that often difficult of travel, especially in the winter time.

But after making all reasonable allowance for sickness and for difficulties of travel, I am convinced that many of the absences, both in the village and rural schools, are unnecessary. As has been said before, you cannot have good schools with inconstant and uncertain attendance. Irregular attendance means irregular and poor work for school and pupil. The parent need expect nothing but unsatisfactory progress from poor attendance of the child. School going should be the business of every child during such time as the schools are in session, and he should attend faithfully to that business every school day.

Another feature of school attendance is tardiness. The total number of tardinesses for all schools was 1,040, an increase of 109 over last year. The average number per pupil was four, far beyond what it should be. In one school the average was eleven. I repeat what was said in last year's report on this subject: "Punctuality makes for the increased efficiency af the school; it makes for the increased efficiency of the boy and girl, the man and woman. The tardy boy is found to be the deficient pupil and later on, the incompetent man."

Last year, but one pupil in town had a clean record. I am glad to report that this past year six pupils have been neither absent nor tardy, as recorded by the teachers. It is significant that three of these are primary pupils. The following are the names of the honor pupils:

Sanbornville First Primary—Euclide Drapeau, Ernest Garland.

Sanbornville Grammar—Eva Hayes.

Intermediafe—Morris Tucker.

East Wakefield—Harold Eldredge.

Wakefield Corner—Grace M. Tuttle.

Transportation.

Under the state law the school board is permitted to use a portion of the school money, not exceeding 25 per cent, for conveying pupils to school. The law does not state that the board must, but that it may; the matter is left entirely to the judgment of the school board. At the present time pupils are conveyed as follows:

School	No. of Pupils
Union	6
Corner	5
North	3
Woodman	2
East	1

The cost per week for transportation is $17.50, averaging about $1.00 per pupil.

Closing of Schools.

It was decided at the end of the spring term to close the Weeks school as the number of pupils had become reduced to five. Under ordinary circumstances it is unwise to maintain a school of but five pupils. These children are now transported to the Corner school.

The attendance at the Province Lake school during the fall term was very poor. The average attendance was finally lowered to but three. At the end of the term that

school was closed and the pupils (2) transported to Woodman.

Teachers.

Many changes have taken place in the teaching force during the year. At the opening of the spring term, Miss Addie Willey was transferred from the Province Lake school to East Wakefield. She resigned at the close of the term, and that position was filled by Miss Mary T. Towle of Dover, a graduate of the Salem Normal School. At North Wakefield the spring term was taught by Hattie E. Warren of Madison, a teacher of long and successful experience. At the opening of the term in September, Miss Anna E. Perkins of Worcester, Mass., took this school. Miss Bertha W. Grant of Dover went to Province Lake in the spring and was transferred to the Piper school to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Lawrence at the end of the fall term.

Miss Florence E. Arnold of Somerville, Mass., a graduate of Radcliffe College, taught the fall term at the Sanbornville Grammar, resigning at the close of the term. We were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Herbert H. Trufant for the winter.

At South Wakefield the fall term was taught by Miss H. Grace Chapman of Sanbornville, and the winter term by Miss Abbie Willey.

Miss Sugden and Miss Nichols at Union both resigned in June and Miss Knight was transferred from the Weeks school, and Miss Stevens from South Wakefield to fill the vacancies. These transfers were in line with the reasonable policy of promoting the successful teachers to the better positions. In no other way can we hope to hold good teachers.

The problem of securing teachers has become a serious one. Many schools in this state were closed during the

year for weeks at a time for lack of teachers. The problem which many superintendents and school boards have had to solve has not been that of securing the right kind of a teacher, but rather that of securing any kind of a teacher.

In five of our schools there has been no change in the teachers. It has been in these schools where the best work on the whole has been done. The policy of frequent change is a bad one. At a time when teachers are so difficult to secure it seems to me unwise to dismiss a teacher filling a position paying $7.50 or $8.00 a week because she does not measure up in every way to what we might expect from one filling a $10.00 or $12.00 position.

Books and Supplies.

New arithmetics have been introduced in all grades except the two upper ones, at an expense of about $60.00. This was the largest single expenditure for books. I suggest that the introduction be extended to the upper grades during this next year. This series has been tried at Union and has worked well.

Our reading material has been increased slightly, but is now much less than it ought to be. We can wisely expend $50.00 in adding to our supplementary reading. Three years ago practically all of the reading material was confined to one set of readers. By exchanges and careful purchases this has been much increased.

The geographies now in use are old and unsatisfactory, and should be replaced by a more modern book.

I would renew my suggestion of a year ago "that the school board make the rule that any pupil willfully or carelessly injuring or destroying a book shall purchase the same from the town at the cost price." Text books remains the property of the town; they are simply loaned to pupils.

The following shows the expenditures for books and supplies for each year the last four years:

'04–5	'05–6	'06–7	'07–8
$426.27	$300.37	$231.86	$189.61

The expenditures this coming year must necessarily be greater than for the past year.

Repairs.

The interior of the Piper school has been made more cleanly and much improved in appearance by the application of paint and paper. The citizens of this community who use the building for meetings and entertainments assisted in this work.

In my last report I called your attention to the condition of the Grammar school building at Sanbornville. A beginning has been made in the much needed improvements; the walls and ceilings have been treated and painted and the rooms put in a more sanitary condition. Much remains to be done. The floors are much worn and should be replaced. New furniture is also very much needed. Under present conditions satisfactory discipline is impossible. I would suggest that a special appropriation be made for repairs on this building.

At Wakefield Corner the school room has been made much more attractive by repainting the walls and ceiling.

I would call your attention to some improvements which should be made at once. There is an imperative need for need for new furniture at North Wakefield. At present the supply is insufficient to properly seat the pupils. The interior of this building should be thoroughly renovated. The school room at Woodman calls for similar treatment. The paper on the walls, which is hanging in many places, should be removed and the walls painted

if they can be put in proper condition. The appearance of these school rooms could be transformed at a comparatively small expense.

At the time the new building at East Wakefield was equipped, old furniture and blackboards were used. New furniture and fitted blackboards would be improvements.

The outhouses at several of the schools need immediate attention as they are a menace in their present condition to the good manners and morals of the children.

Finances.

Table showing expenditures for last four years.

	'04–5	'05–6	'06–7	'07–8
Totalexpenditure	$4,597.50	$5,398.06	$5,707.57	$5,392.09
Teachers	3,421.50	3,686.50	4,022.00	3,658.50
Janitors	99.50	99.65	101.90	212.50
Fuel	181.75	221.83	281.61	318.52
Transportation	166.05	323.00	168.25	358.70
Books, etc	426.27	300.37	231.86	180.61
No. weeks school	30	33	33	32

In the study of this table the length of the school year should be taken into consideration. A few things to be noted are these:

1. An increase in the cost for teachers. The actual increase has been very slight. Teachers are everywhere receiving higher salaries.

2. An increase in the cost of janitor service. It was found to be sound economy to hire responsible persons to care for the buildings at Sanbornville and Union where coal furnaces have been installed.

3. A material decrease in the expenditure for books and supplies.

For the past two years the town has received from the

state, in addition to the regular apportionment of $300 for the superintendent's salary, an apportionment from the school money, amounting last year to $273.01, and this year to $281.71. The continuance of this apportionment depends, I take it, upon the town's continuing its present policy of making commendable effort to improve the school system.

Length of the School Year.

It was unfortunate that the school year, usually 33 weeks, had to be shortened one week this year. This decrease was made necessary by there being less funds by $400 available for school purposes. Thirty-two weeks is too short a school year and I would recommend that every reasonable effort be made to increase the year to thirty-six weeks. The neighboring towns of Milton, Wolfeboro and Conway now have thirty-six weeks.

It has been decided to open the village schools earlier this spring to shorten the long winter vacation, as generally several weeks have to be spent at the opening of the term, getting the children back where they were at the close of the winter term.

School Work.

The regular school work has progressed as satisfactorily as would be expected under the conditions. We have continued the use of the State Program of Studies as the outline for our work, and although we are unable as yet to measure up to the high standard set therein, we have made very noticeable advances, and in these advances we find reason to be encouraged. The teaching of reading has been much improved especially in the lower grades. We have worked to make the reading something more than a mere mechanical pronunciation of words, by developing in the child the power to sense the thought in a sentence

and to give expression to it in a natural way. The result has been great improvement in smoothness and expression in reading.

The work in arithmetic has also been strengthened. Much more time has been spent in oral work and rapid calculation. Instead of the child's doing numberless simple problems on paper, he has done them in his head where they should be done.

The teacher goes far toward making or unmaking a school, but the entire responsibility for the advancement of a pupil does not rest upon her. Good teaching, if it is to become fruitful, must be supplemented by hard work on the part of the pupil. "There is no royal road to learning" was never truer than today. The teacher may and should be helpful in the reasonable way, but the real work must be done by the pupil; he must work out his own salvation. The acquiring of an education is a serious business, and by the time a pupil has reached the upper grades he ought to realize this fact to some degree at least.

With feelings of gratitude for the support given me during the year by the teachers, school board and general public, and for the many courtesies extended to me, I respectfully submit this report.

CHANNING T. SANBORN,
Superintendent.

Statistics.

For the year ending	Feb. 15, 1907	Feb. 15, 1908
Number of different pupils registered	298	324
Boys	179	187
Girls	119	137
Average membership	270	264
Average daily attendance	238	236
Per cent of attendance	88	90
Number of tardinesses	901	1040
Length of school year	33	32
Cost per week to maintain schools, including teachers, janitors and transportation	$134 50	$132 25
Cost per week for all expenses, not including repairs	$157 83	$157 43
Cost per pupil, all expenses	$21 14	$20 43
Cost per pupil for books, etc	85	72

School Statistics.

School	Term	Teachers	Length of School	Weekly Salary	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total No.	Av. Membership	Av. Daily Attend'ce	Av. Daily Absence	Percent Attend'ce	No. of Tardinesses	Not Abs't or Tardy
Union Primary	s	Winnifred Nichols	12	$9 00	14	17	31	28	25	3	87 6	57	2
	f	Georgia M Stevens	12	9 00	12	16	28	25	22	3	89 0	38	1
	w	" "	8	9 00	9	14	23	21	20	1	94 6	29	6
Union Grammar	s	Ethel Sugden	12	9 00	13	7	20	18	17	1	92 7	34	2
	f	Grace G Knight	12	9 00	17	8	25	25	24	1	94 9	35	7
	w	" "	8	9 00	16	8	24	24	23	1	96 2	27	12
Sanbornville 1st Primary	s	Myra L Page	12	9 00	23	15	38	37	34	3	92 2	35	9
	f	" "	12	10 00	22	17	39	35	32	3	89 8	29	2
	w	" "	8	10 00	18	16	34	33	29	4	88 0	26	8
Sanbornville 2nd Primary	s	Flora L Brackett	12	8 00	15	10	25	25	24	1	95 8	14	8
	f	" "	12	9 00	12	14	24	24	22	2	91 8	15	3
	w	" "	8	9 00	12	12	24	24	23	1	94 6	23	6
Sanbornville Intermediate	s	Sarah A Safford	12	10 00	22	17	39	32	29	3	91 2	27	2
	f	" "	12	10 00	25	10	35	34	31	3	91 0	20	2
	w	" "	8	10 00	25	10	35	32	29	3	89 0	20	3
Sanbornville Grammar	s	Joseph H Edwards	9	15 00	16	9	25	25	23	2	93 0	9	4
	f	Florence E Arnold	12	13 00	14	13	27	25	23	2	93 0	18	3
	w	Herbert H Trufant	8	15 00	13	12	25	25	22	3	89 7	33	2
Corner	s	Ethel M Pike	12	8 50	12	6	18	17	15	2	89 0	20	2
	f	" "	12	8 50	11	13	24	24	22	2	92 0	25	3
	w	" "	8	8 50	12	12	24	23	18	5	80 0	20	2
South	s	Georgia M Stevens	11	8 00	11	3	14	13	9	4	78 9	12	0
	f	H Grace Chapman	12	7 50	16	6	22	13	11	2	86 2	36	0
	w	Abbie Willey	8	8 00	9	4	13	13	12	1	96 0	2	4
East	s	Addie Willey	12	7 50	14	6	20	19	17	2	91 4	16	4
	f	Mary T Towle	12	8 00	8	5	13	10	9	1	90 0	5	1
	w	" "	8	8 00	10	5	15	15	14	1	93 6	11	6
North	s	Hattie E Warren	12	7 50	6	8	14	14	13	1	91 0	40	1
	f	Anna E Perkins	12	7 50	7	10	17	16	14	2	85 9	72	1
	w	" "	8	7 50	9	11	20	18	13	5	72 0	72	1
Woodman	s	Ina M Warren	12	7 00	8	3	11	10	9	1	93 0	13	0
	f	" "	12	7 00	9	4	13	12	10	2	86 3	20	0
	w	" "	8	7 00	11	4	15	13	10	3	79 0	48	1
Piper	s	Helen P Lawrence	12	7 50	3	9	12	10	9	1	89 6	17	2
	f	" "	12	7 50	5	10	15	12	9	3	72 9	27	0
	w	Bertha W Grant	8	7 50	4	7	11	10	9	1	89 4	36	3
Province Lake	s	" "	12	7 00	4	2	6	6	5	1	82 0	19	1
	f	" "	12	7 00	5	2	7	4	3	1	78 4	0	1
Weeks	s	Grace G Knight	12	7 50	2	3	5	5	4	1	97 0	0	1

Financial Report

Of the School Board of Wakefield in Account with the School District for the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1908.

Paid Teachers of Spring Term—12 weeks.

J H Edwards	$180 00
Sarah A Safford	120 00
Ethel Sugden	108 00
Winfred Nichols	108 00
Helen Lawrence	90 00
Georgia M Stevens	84 50
Hattie E Warren	90 00
Ina M Warren	84 00
Bertha Grant	84 00
Addie Willey	90 00
Ethel M Pike	102 00
Grace G Knight	90 00
Myra L Page	108 00
Flora Brackett	96 00
	$1,434 50

Paid Teachers of Fall Term—12 weeks.

Bertha Grant	$84 00
Ina Warren	84 00
Mary Towle	96 00
Anna Perkins	82 50
Ethel Pike	102 00
Florence Arnold	156 00

Sarah Safford	$120 00
Flora Brackett	108 00
Myra Page	120 00
Helen Lawrence	90 00
Grace Chapman	90 00
Grace G Knight	108 00
Georgia M Stevens	108 00
	$1,348 50

Paid Teachers of Winter Term—8 weeks

Grace G Knight	$72 00
Georgia M Stevens	72 00
Flora L Brackett	72 00
Myra L Page	80 00
Herbert Trufant	120 00
Bertha Grant	60 00
Sarah A Safford	80 00
Ina M Warren	56 00
Mary T Towle	64 00
Anna E Perkins	67 50
Ethel M Pike	68 00
Abbie Willey	64 00
	$875 50

Paid for Supplies.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co	$2 55
E E Babb & Co	87 50
C T Sanborn	2 64
B & M R R	10 69
R E Lane	1 41
E E Babb & Co	17 20
J L Hammett & Co	1 20

Thompson, Brown & Co	$52 97
J W Garvin & Co	7 98
C T Sanborn	3 54
J W Garvin & Co	1 93
	$189 61

Paid for Repairs.

Rochester Lumber Co	$2 64
George H Hodgdon	8 43
Mrs Demers	4 00
Mrs J W Wiggin	5 00
George W Hutchins	3 00
George W Morrison	2 00
O B Walker	1 50
H M Brackett	2 45
George H Hodgdon	3 81
Mrs L S Rogers	4 50
Henry Pike	7 50
Joseph Keniston	4 00
Frank Varney	8 00
A W Richards & Co	3 77
S M Allen	1 00
N F Twombly	123 43
E J Wheeler	41 62
J M Haynes	13 00
W S Davis	1 70
Mrs Demers	6 00
Antoinette Chamberlain	6 00
Edward Marcoux	3 20
S Adjutant	50
Mrs J Titcomb	3 00
R B Archibald	4 00
Mrs McDonald	3 00
C E Wentworth	11 50

A P Hanson	$20 74
J P Wentworth	1 00
J A C Willey	2 00
T J Downs	2 50
Mrs F Woodman	3 00
H E Tanner	4 20
Mrs Demers	2 00
N F Twombly	33 22
J P Wentworth	1 00
A M Remick	1 95
John M Haynes	4 10
	$354 26

Paid for Janitors.

Clayton Woodman	$3 00
Mrs McDonald	3 00
Roger Waldron	3 00
Raymond Weeks	3 00
Edward Baker	3 00
Irving Tuttle	3 00
Joseph Hutchins	3 00
Edith Pike	3 00
Arthur Reed	12 00
A M Bickford	42 00
Earl Newling	2 00
Marion Pike	3 00
Joseph Hutchins	3 00
Mrs McDonald	3 00
Clayton Woodman	3 00
Arthur Paul	3 00
Archie Cox	3 00
Harold Hodgdon	2 00
Frank Crateau	2 00
Willard Chick	3 00

Roland Stevens	$15 00
George Clark	30 00
O B Walker	24 00
George Clark	20 00
Earle Randall	2 00
Harold Hodgdon	2 50
Seth Newling	1 50
Jesse Hooper	2 00
Arthur Paul	2 00
Mrs McDonald	4 50
Archie Cox	2 00
Willard Chick	2 00
	$212 50

Paid for Fuel.

George Berry	$1 25
Raymond Weeks	1 50
A W Walker	76 16
F Marshall	7 50
E F Hamlin	51 75
Henry Lewis	1 88
R A Lang	63 00
F J Brackett	6 25
I L Lord	4 75
G L Hammond	1 50
A J Laskey	8 00
F Woodman	2 00
H Hodgdon	13 50
F J Wiggin	16 00
H B Tuttle	14 50
Mrs McDonald	1 50
F I Wood	6 25
J W Mathews	11 75
A D Hill	9 00

G H Chick	$11 98
A L Evans	8 50
	$318 52

Paid for Transportation.

C H Hall	$15 00
C E Wentworth	15 20
Mrs A G Young	36 00
Loammi Hart	16 50
Wilbur Sanborn	14 00
Wilbur Sanborn	20 00
F Wentworth	30 00
Wilbur Sanborn	20 00
Mrs A G Young	44 00
Henry Perkins	9 00
Fred Wentworth	24 00
Wilbur Sanborn	40 00
Mrs A G Young	45 00
Frank E Woodman	20 00
Henry Perkins	10 00
	$358 70

Supervisory District of Milton and Wakefield

PAID

G. W. Morrison	$300 00

Recapitulation

RECEIVED

Balance on hand for schools	$135 24
Amount raised by law	2,737 50
" " additional	1,500 00
From dog taxes	156 90
Interest on school fund	44 00
" " town farm fund	60 00

Literary fund	$209 23
Raised for repairs	400 00
From State treasurer under Chapter 77 Laws of 1899	281 71
	$5,524 58

PAID

Teachers of spring term—12 weeks	$1,434 50
Teachers of fall term—12 weeks	1,348 50
Teachers of winter term—8 weeks	875 50
Supplies	189 61
Repairs	354 26
Fuel	318 52
Janitors	212 50
Transportation	358 70
Supervisory district	300 00
Balance on hand for schools	86 75
Balance on hand for repairs	45 74
	$5,524 58

H B TUTTLE
GEO W MORRISON } School Board of Wakefield
JOHN A CHAPIN

WAKEFIELD, N. H., Feb. 17, 1908.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Wakefield, N. H., having carefully examined the accounts of the school board, hereby report that we find them correctly cast, and supported by proper vouchers.

ASA M BRACKETT,
ALBERT O ROBINSON, } Auditors of Wakefield

Report of School District Treasurer.

RECEIVED	
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1907	$135 24
From Town of Wakefield, for schools	4,989 34
From Town of Wakefield, for repairs	400 00
	$5,524 58
PAID	
Teachers	$3,658 50
Janitors	212 50
Fuel	318 52
Supplies	189 61
Repairs	354 26
Transportation	358 70
Supervisory School District, Wakefield and Milton	300 00
Balance on hand for schools	86 75
Balance on hand for repairs	45 74
	$5,524 58

EDWIN A HIMES, Treasurer.

WAKEFIELD, N. H., Feb. 17, 1908.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Wakefield, N. H., having carefully examined the accounts of the school treasurer, hereby report that we find them correctly cast, and supported by proper vouchers.

ASA M BRACKETT, } Auditors of
ALBERT O ROBINSON, } Wakefield

Report of the Treasurer of the Supervisory District of Milton and Wakefield.

RECEIVED

From school district of Milton	$600 00
From school district of Wakefield	600 00
	$1,200 00

PAID

C T Sanborn, superintendent	$600 00
Balance on hand	600 00
	$1,200 00

GEORGE W MORRISON,
Treasurer.

Annual Report

OF THE

Town Clerk

OF

Wakefield, N. H.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1908.



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Marriages Registered in the Town of Wakefield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1907.

DATE OF MARRIAGE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME AND SURNAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	AGE OF EACH IN YEARS	COLOR	BIRTHPLACE OF GROOM AND BRIDE OCCUPATION OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	NAMES OF PARENTS	NUMBER OF MARRIAGE	NAME, OFFICIAL STATION AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS BY WHOM MARRIED
Jan 17	Wakefield	Alfred R Delan	Wakefield	26	All white	Boston Mass Shoe cutter	Richie Delan Blanche Quimby	1	Rev O G Baker Wakefield
		Dora White	"	27		Wakefield Housekeeper	Horatio B Fellows Belle F Tibbetts	2	
19	"	Axel Krabek	"	23		Denmark Merchant	Andreas H Krabek Annie Misselsen	1	Rev E P Eastman Wakefield
		Florence L Burleigh	Middleton	20		Wakefield Housekeeper	Geo W Burleigh Alice Powell	1	
Feb 12	"	Edmund Menard	Wakefield	23		Wakefield Laborer	Buzzell Menard Adeline Theoret	1	Rev John A Chapin Wakefield
		Ethel Fellows	"	16		" Housekeeper	Horatio B Fellows Belle F Tibbetts	1	
Mar 25	Brookfield	Robert O Spiller	"	26		Shelburne Vt Laborer	Isiah W Spiller Emma Tyer	1	Rev Chas A Colman Brookfield
		Jennie M Palmer	"	30		Boston Mass Housekeeper	———	1	
Apr 3	Bartlett	Buzzell P Nealley	"	27		Wakefield Laborer	Henry Nealley Flora Bishop	1	Rev C S Lacroix Conway
		Jane W Perry	Bartlett	18		Prince Edward's Isl Housekeeper	Joseph T Perry Caroline Botts		
17	Wakefield	Francis T Monahan	Wakefield	22		Cambridge Mass Core maker	Alexander Monahan Mary McGurk	1	Rev Jos Melancon Rochester
		Lumina Lover	"	18		Wakefield Mill operative	Charles Lover Mary Raymond	1	
May 15	Rochester	Fred Doyle	"	21		" "	John Doyle Amanda E Wentworth	1	Rev Uldoric Godin Rochester
		Emma M Pippin	"	21		" "	Victor Pippin Susan Thibedeau	1	

Marriages, Continued.

May 21	Milton	Victor C Evans	Wakefield	23	All white	Wakefield	John W Evans	1	Rev Willis Holmes	
		Mattie Weeks	"	20		Farmer	Melvina Farnham		Milton	
						"	Brackett M Weeks	1		
Jun 10	Somersworth	Joseph A Lamie	"	29		Housework	Matilda Allen			
		Marie E Vigneault	Somersworth	22		Somersworth	Mose Lamie	1	Rev O J Derosiers	
						Baggage Master	Lea Currier		Somersworth	
						Ossipee	Jos N Vigneault	1		
22	Wakefield	Rufus Roy Hooper	Wakefield	18		Operative	Rose A Marchand			
		Florenc E Adjutant	Wolfeboro	17		Wakefield	Charles E Hooper	1	Rev W J Wilkins	
						Teamster	Nellie J Downs		Wakefield	
27	"	Maynard Crediford	Shapleigh Me	21		Wolfeboro	Martin Adjutant	1		
						Housework	Ella M Tibbetts			
		Win'ifred Newbegin	"	25		Shapleigh Me	Joseph Crediford	1	"	
						Farmer	Sarah Littlefield			
July 3	"	J Frank Sanborn	Salem Mass	45		Rockport Mass	Daniel Newbegin	1		
		Isabel L Perkins	"	55		Teacher	—— Wood			
						Newfield Me	Joseph Sanborn	2	Rev O G Baker	
						Engineer	Mercy J Moody		Wakefield	
						Peabody Mass	Mark Merrow	2		
Aug 6		Armand Ouillette	Wa	30		Housekeeper	Ruhannah Baldwin			
						Canada	David Ouellette	1	Rev Uldoric Godin	
		Lida Lamontagne	"	30		Laborer	Helmina Pinette		Rochester	
						"	Joseph Lamontagne	1		
13		Amedie Gagnon	"	29		Housekeeper	Annie Joyce			
						"	George Gagnon	1	"	
		Demerise Lamie	"	19		Laborer	Delphine Aubuth			
						Wakefield	Mose Lamie	1		
Sept 16	"	William F Coburn	Newfield Me	46		Mill operative	Lea Currier			
						Montpelier Vt	Clement E Coburn	2	Rev O G Baker	
		Madelon Kenmore	New York N Y	24		Farmer	Clarissa Plaicy		Wakefield	
						Oxford Eng	Wm J Kenmore	1		
23	"	John S Songer	Emporium Pa	26		At home	Marie Russell			
						Brookville Pa	Edmund Songer	1	Rev J A Chapin	
		Jessie M Kimball	Wakefield	16		Laborer	Elizabeth Greime		Wakefield	
						Wakefield	Frank E Kimball	1		
						Housekeeper	Annie Patch			

Marriages, Concluded.

Sept 25	Wakefield	John E Tebbetts	Berwick Me	25	All white	Berwick Me Merchant	John A Tebbetts Harriette E Worster	1	Rev J A Chapin Wakefield
		H Aromine Darling	Malone N Y	30		Malone N Y Operative	James G Darling Harriette S Slack	1	
Nov 3	Eaton	Bert R Baker	Wakefield	25		Halifax N S Mill man	Reuben Baker Ada Hobbel	1	Clement Drew Justice of Peace Eaton
		Mary E Fogg	Brookfield	18		Ossipee Housework	Daniel Fogg Julia Collins	1	
	13 Wakefield	Henry S Sanborn	Newfield Me	19		Newfield Me Laborer	Chas H Sanborn Ada Reed	1	Rev J A Chapin Wakefield
		Alice E Shepard	"	21		Brockton Mass Housework	Chas E Ford Annie Murphy	1	
	22 "	George T Davis	Wakefield	26		Ossipee RR Fireman	Joseph M Davis Louisa M Hobbs	1	Rev W J Wilkins Wakefield
		Edna A Curtis	"	18		Brookfield Housework	Joseph S Curtis Fannie E Butler	1	
	24 "	Frank E Davis	Newfield Me	23		Shapleigh Me Farmer	Chas E Davis Ella A Barker	1	Rev F J Hadley Wakefield
		Rose M Comeau	Wakefield	18		Haverhill Mass Housework	Albert Comeau Mary ——	1	
	29 "	Austin P Reed	"	20		Wakefield Teamster	Ammon S Reed Elizabeth Waldron	1	Rev O G Baker Wakefield
		Gertrude M Smith	Newfield Me	18		Newfield Me Housework	Fred Smith Nellie Sanborn	1	
Dec 8	"	Arthur A Garland	Wakefield	25		Wakefield Shoemaker	Albert F Garland Malissa Drown	1	Rev W J Wilkins Wakefield
		Ophelia Allen	Bartlett	17		Bartlett Clerk	Archie Allen Clistie Drown	1	

Births Registered in the Town of Wakefield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1907.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	MALE OR FEMALE	LIVING OR STILLBORN	NUMBER OF CHILD	COLOR	NAMES OF PARENTS	AGE OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS	RESIDENCE OF FATHER	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
Jan 15	Wakefield	Arthur William	m	1	3	All white	Frank Marshall Jr	30	Wakefield	Wakefield	Butcher
							Phœbe J Littlefield	25	Brookfield		
26	"	Harold Herbert	m	1	4		Lewis N Varney	29	Farmington	"	Brass Moulder
							Grace F Pinkham	24	Middleton		
Feb 1	"	Louisa Narcissa	f	1	3		Charles D Waldron	—	Wakefield	"	Merchant
							May Philbrick	—	"		
3	"	Esther Lilly	f	1	1		Harry W Chick	20	"	"	Surveyor
							Helen A Blake	20	Woburn Mass		
9	"	Fred Joseph	m	1	10		Joseph Dyer	36	Quebec	"	Laborer
							Edith Parent	33	"		
10	"	——	m	s	1		Forrest G Quimby	23	Newfield Me	"	"
							Carrie E Pinkham	32	Middleton		
11	"	Norris A	m	1	2		Albert J Farnham	35	Wakefield	"	Carpenter
							Lena M Lowd	27	Acton Me		
12	"	——	f	1	7		William H Miller	37	Brownfield Me	"	Laborer
							Christy G McDonald	29	Wakefield		
12	"	——	f	s	6		Chas E Wentworth	40	Milton	"	Shoe worker
							Carrie L Place	35	Middleton		
12	"	Lucille	f	1	7		Chas E Wentworth	40	Milton	"	Shoe worker
							Carrie L Place	35	Middleton		
19	"	Leslie	m	1	7		Edwin L Pike	31	Rochester	"	Farmer
							Mary P Wentworth	28	Wakefield		
Mar 6	"	Ernest E	m	1	2		Alonzo M McDonald	31	"	"	Laborer
							Helen F Bickford	20	Alton		
13	"	Marion Edith	f	1	2		James M Trainor	30	Brownfield Me	"	Farmer
							Lulu Hart	18	Wakefield		
13	"	Joseph Oscar	m	1	5		Moses Duchina	31	Canada	"	Laborer
							Mary Welch	21	Salmon Falls		

Births, Continued.

Apr 10	Wakefield	Wlordystorf	m	1	3	All white	Antonia Brown	43	Russia	Wakefield	Laborer	
							Francisca Mingen	32	"			
May 23	"	Gerald Elmer	m	1	2		Elmer M Lord	25	Somersworth	"	Fireman	
							Sibyl E Wiggin	20	Wakefield			
28	"	Broneslow	m	1	3		Joseph Graft	42	Russia	"	Laborer	
							Tad'gsMarcindw ch	25	"			
June 1	"	Alfonso Henry	m	1	4		Philbert Derochers	35	Canada	"	"	
							Mary L Marcoux	25	Wakefield			
5	"	Joseph Arthur	m	1	3		Andrew St Pierre	31	Ossipee	"	"	
							Laura Vigneault	25	"			
10	"	Bessie Ethel		1	7		Fred Garland	28	Brookfield	"	"	
							Hattie M West	29	"			
22	"	Catherine H	f	1	8		Ruben B Trafton	32	Wakefield	"	Barber	
							Iva M Ham	29	Farmington			
22	"	William	m	1	12		Edward F Crateau	41	Canada	"	Laborer	
							Emily Robenhymer	36	"			
July 22	"	Fred Harding	m	1	3		Almon L Nason	28	Brid ton Me	"	"	
							Nancy J Streader	21	Wakefield			
25	"	Raymond Eaton	m	1	5		Milton Towie	38	Eaton	Eaton	Farmer	
							Mary L Wentworth	28	Ossipee			
Aug 10	"	Caswell	m	1	1		Edmund Menard	23	Wakefield	Wakefield	Laborer	
							Ethel Fellows	17	"			
12	"	——	f	s	1		Benjamin Pelkey	35	Lewiston Me	"	Lumberman	
							Mary Willard	22	Canada			
20	"	Anthony A	m	1	4		Henry T Light	42	St Johns N B	"	Laborer	
							Nellie Pelkey	33	"			
26	"	——	m	1	5		Daniel L Lamson	45	Vermont	"	"	
							Ida M Wynot	30	Lunenburg N S			
Sept 9	"	Madaline Grace	f	1	4		Arthur Eastman	30	Bartlett	"	"	
							Marion Swett	23	Fryeburg Me			
10	"	Florence May	f	1	2		Frank Douglas	33	Albany	"	"	
							Jennie M Harmon	16	Brookfield			
23	"	John Alexander	m	1	3		Edwin Livermore	32	Hudson Mass	"	Brakeman	
							Ellen McDonald	30	No Sydney N S			
25	"	Blanche Isabell	f	1	1		Perley A Jenness	31	Wakefield	"	Laborer	
							Blanche I Hart	17	"			

Births, Concluded.

Nov 16	Wakefield	Charles Henry	m	1	1	All white	W H Smith	39	Newfield Me	Wakefield	Laborer	
							Mary A Swett	16	Scarboro Me			
22	"	Frances I.	f	1	1		George T Davis	26	Ossipee	"	Fireman	
							Edna A Curtis	18	Brookfield			
Dec 21	"	Ernest Hazelton	m	1	4		Charles H Maleham	33	Wakefield	"	Engineer	
							Grace Burroughs	29	"			
28	"	Wilfred	m	1	1		Axel Krabek	24	Denmark	"	Pattern maker	
							Florence I. Burleigh	21	Wakefield			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wakefield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1907.

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF DECEASED	BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED	AGE			COLOR	MARRIED SINGLE OR WIDOWED	OCCUPATION	NAMES OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS
				YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS					
Jan 26	Wakefield	Augusta S Fitz	Wakefield	39	6	23		m	Housewife	Wesley Rines Mary A Roberts	Middleton Wakefield
Feb 10	"	—— Quimby	"	—	—	—		s	——	Forrest G Quimby Carrie E Pinkham	Newfield Me Middleton
12	"	—— Wentworth	"	—	—	—		s	——	Charles E Wentworth Carrie L Place	Milton Middleton
Mar 2	"	Nathaniel W Yeaton	Newcastle	85	1	12		m	Mariner	Nathaniel W Yeaton Jennie Amazeen	Newcastle "
3	"	Harvey Dunham	Mansfield Ct	86	6	28		w	Farmer	Royal Dunham Abiah Lamb	—— ——
13	"	Jonathan M Burley	Wakefield	86	4	16		m	"	Wm Burley Lydia Ames	Wakefield Parsonsfi'ldMe
24	"	Emily Ann Hall	Brookfield	94	8	17		w	Housewife	Daniel Wiggin Dorcas Minkley	—— Newmarket
May 2	"	George S Dorr	Wakefield	55	11	20		m	Editor	Charles Dorr Mary Shackford	Milton Newington
16	"	John W Evans	"	65	11	17	All white	m	Farmer	Joseph Evans Abbie Pickering	Wakefield Rochester
18	"	Emma J L Ricker	"	53	8	23		m	Housework	Alpheus Wiggin Emily Seavey	Wakefield Brownf'gt'n Vt
Jun 23	"	Arthur H Small	Rockport Me	26	7	16		m	Farmer	Joseph Small ——	—— ——
July 30	"	Washington Libby	Wakefield	65	8	9		w	"	Nathan Libby Olive Berry	Milton "
Aug 19	"	Sophia A Fellows	Gilmanton	77	3	28		w	Domestic	Joseph S Kelley Betsey Wingate	Gilmanton Farmington
24	"	Sarah H Ricker	Lyman Me	84	2	14		w	Housework	Jonathan Calef Grace Sears	—— ——

Deaths, Concluded.

Sept 27	Wakefield	Blanche I Jenness	Wakefield	17	—	18	All white	m	Housewife	Loami Hart Ursha Harmon	Eaton Freedom
29	"	Andrew J Milliken	Effingham	74	1	21		m	Merchant	Thomas Milliken Mary A Wedgewood	Scarboro ———
Oct 4	"	Majorie E Wiggin	Milton	—	6	12			———	Harry L Wiggin Mabel Drown	Tuftonboro Moultonville
5	"	Ira J Thompson	Wakefield	74	2	29		s	———	James Thompson Nancy Redman	Kittery Me Hampton
15	"	Charles H Hall	"	65	10	27		w	Farmer	Jay H Hill Emily A Wiggin	Wakefield Brookfield
20	"	Thomas C Pike	Middleton	87	—	1		w	"	——— ———	——— ———
26	"	Lucy F Marsh	Milton	78	4	3		w	Housework	Francis Chapman Elizabeth Hilton	Greenland Exeter
26	"	Orelie Lacasse	Canada	40	8	1		m	Housewife	Febol Pourtrie Marie Lachance	Canada "
30	"	Fred A Foster	Greenwood Me	43	4	6		s	Laborer	Harrison Swift Lucy Ring	Greenwood Me "
Nov 15	"	Arthur S Remick	Brookfield	25	2	22		m	"	Mark Remick Eleanor F Young	Eliot Me Cape Cod Mass
16	"	Harry F Robinson	Kingston	—	10	20			———	George F Robinson Alice E Hartford	Manchester Deerfield
21	"	Hiram H Farnham	Wakefield	70	1	11		s	Farmer	Paul Farnham Loruhamah Cook	Wakefield "
Dec 26	"	Elizabeth Reed	Acton Me	77	—	—		w	Housework	Stephen Waldron ———	Acton Me ———
30	"	George E Downs	Rochester	58	1	2		m	Laborer	John R Downs Mary Shorey	Rochester "
30	"	James W Garvin	Wakefield	58	11	15		m	Merchant	Ebenezer Garvin Almira Lang	Wakefield Brookfield

I hereby certify that the foregoing Marriages, Births and Deaths are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. GARVIN, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORTS

1909

WAKEFIELD, N. H.

Annual Report

of the

Municipal Officers

of the

Town of Wakefield, N. H.

For the year ending February 15, 1909.



Sanbornville, N. H.
The Pioneer Press,
1909.

Town Officers, 1908-9

Moderator
J. Frank Farnham and Asa M. Brackett

Selectmen
Frank J. Leavitt, John W. Pike, Edward J. Wheeler

Town Clerk
John H. Garvin

Treasurer
Edwin A. Himes

Collector of Taxes
Myron L. Johnson

Auditors
F. L. Brackett, A. O. Robinson, H. B. Tuttle

Board of Health
W. S. Davis, J. A. Stevens, H. A. Moody

Supervisors of Check-List
H. A. Paul, A. L. Evans, A. M. Bickford

Constable
Fred D. Sibley

School District Officers

Superintendent
Channing T. Sanborn

School Board
Geo. W. Morrison, John A. Chapin, L. M. Sanborn

Clerk
John H. Garvin

Treasurer
Edwin A. Himes

Truant Officers
Fred D. Sibley, Myron L. Johnson

Warrant for Town Meeting.

State of New Hampshrie

L. S. *To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wakefield, in the County of Carroll, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Wakefield on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sidewalks, and where it shall be expended.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for schools in addition to that required by law.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of school houses.

7. To see if the town will vote that it is inexpedient to establish a town library.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the Grammar school building at Sanbornville.

9. To see if the town will vote to install a steam heating plant in the town hall building in said town and heat the whole building thereby, and take such further action as may be necessary to said purpose.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to

raise and appropriate for the purchase of of books for the public libraries now established in town.

11. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the suppression of brown-tail moths.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nine.

FRANK J. LEAVITT
JOHN W. PIKE
EDWARD J. WHEELER
} Selectmen of Wakefield

Inventory

Of the Town of Wakefield, April 1, 1908

Polls, 458	$45,800
Land and buildings	510,980
Horses, 344	25,750
Oxen, 83	4,565
Cows, 327	7,230
Other neat stock, 64	955
Sheep, 71	300
Hogs taxable, 7	70
Carriages taxable, 63	3,075
Stock in public funds	8,400
" banks	800
Money on hand	10,350
Stock in trade	94,445
Mills and machinery	4,400
	$717,120
Soldier property exempt	$12,200

Rate of taxation $1.60 per 100.

APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	$1,000 00
Roads	4,000 00
Sidewalks	600 00
Schools by law	2,640 00
" additional	1,650 00
School houses	500 00
State tax	1,760 00
County tax	2,323 41

Financial Report

Breaking Roads

Districts Nos. 1 and 2

S D Drown, surveyor	
L S Rogers, for teams and men	$115 68
C W Wiggin	38 40
	$154 08

District No. 3

C E Wentworth, surveyor	$21 15
Frank Nute	2 55
Roscoe Wentworth	6 00
Geo Garland	45
Aldo Garland	45
Jos Keniston	1 05
Arthur Reed	90
	$32 55

District No. 4

J G Evans, surveyor	$6 50
A L Evans	8 00
V C Evans	4 40
A S Garland	2 25
Geo E Yeaton	4 20
	$25 35

District No. 5

H M Fellows, surveyor	$11 90
C A Nutter	8 15
O F Fellows	7 65
	$27 70

District No. 6

W H Willey 2d, surveyor	$18 90

J D Willey	$28 20
	$47 10

Districts Nos. 7 and 8

A H Wiggin, surveyor	$ 4 88
L E Wiggin	17 25
F J Wiggin	5 00
James Horn	8 25
John Titcomb	2 80
E H Hutchins	3 96
H C Wiggin	25 20
	$67 34

District No. 9.

F F Sibley, surveyor	$10 95
C E Hooper	3 90
E B Farnham	3 00
Hiram Jones	4 45
H W Jones	1 80
	$24 10

District No. 10

Frank Lane, surveyor	$3 75
Frank Brackett	7 80
H Moulton	6 00
John R Ricker	2 25
	$19 80

District No. 11

Harry Lane, surveyor	$9 15

District No. 12

A H Paul, surveyor	$5 60
H L Wiggin	3 00
J S Roberts	3 00
	$11 60

District No. 13

Simon Blake, surveyor	$10 75

H C Tibbetts	$7 00
John Harmond	8 30
Geo. H Gage	30
Herbert Blake	1 65
Chas Jenness	75
	$28 75

District No. 14

E H Wentworth, surveyor	$12 70
C H Jenness	7 40
D N Tuttle	9 31
F L Wright	5 82
E L Pike	6 00
Geo Delano	2 51
	$43 74

District No. 15

A F Weeks, surveyor	$5 85
H H Trufant	1 45
J F Weeks	1 20
H B Tuttle	3 09
M C Clark	15 77
W F Sanborn	3 57
	$30 93

Districts Nos. 16 and 17

E J Wheeler, surveyor	$6 58
D S Davis	1 05
F B Shorey	1 50
Henry Perkins	4 00
N O Weeks	5 32
W G Weeks	6 60
	$25 05

District No. 18

C E Towle, surveyor	$21 15
E A Richardson	19 07

F E Woodman	$20 80
	$61 02

Districts Nos. 19 and 20

H D Wentworth, surveyor	$18 45
Aaron Young	17 10
Everett Shortridge	13 65
	$49 20

District No. 21

M S Wentworth, surveyor	$17 50

District No. 22

L E O'Brien, surveyor	$21 32
J H Meserve	6 90
Clarence Meserve	7 35
John Rollins	3 30
Byron Seward	2 74
E O Glidden	3 00
	$44 61

Summer Highways

Districts Nos. 1 and 2

S D Drown, surveyor	
Mrs L S Rogers, for men and teams furnished	$628 61
J W Garvin & Co., supplies	3 94
Clark Wakefield, for 3 crossings	100 00
	$732 55

District No. 3

C E Wentworth, surveyor	$87 85
Frank Joy	3 00
H P Gilman	6 00
William Cook	1 50
Frank Monahan	2 25
Gilbert Wentworth	14 25

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Frank Kimball	$10 50
Frank Kimball Jr.	4 50
Roy Kimball	3 00
Charles Lover	5 70
Frank Nute	8 25
Victor Pippin Jr.	3 00
Forest Quimby	6 00
Patrick Shea	29 10
A P Hanson	3 25
C E Heath	7 60
J F Varney	3 00
Theo Gilman	5 00
Mrs L S Rogers, men and teams	75 05
Geo Sawyer	5 25
Crosby Trafton	1 50
D R Wentworth	60
Roscoe Wentworth	2 75
Euclid Remy	13 50
John Songer	4 50
John Walker	2 25
Elmer Pike	1 50
Bert Welch	7 50
Joseph Keniston	75
J W Pike, for supplies	6 79
Watson & Hayes, for supplies	1 20
W M Lord, " "	1 10
Samuel Runnels, blacksmith	75
	$328 74

District No. 4

A L Evans, surveyor	$34 85
J G Evans	2 25
Alva Garland	8 10
Geo Yeaton	75
Jos Garland	5 50
Victor Evans	6 38
John Kimball	5 50

Charles Sweet	$3 20
Bridge stringer and spikes	5 19
	$72 02

District No. 5

H M Fellows, surveyor	$12 50
A L Evans	7 00
T J Downs	6 50
C Willey	7 00
C A Nutter	3 00
Harry Downs	3 00
J P Fellows	3 00
O F Fellows	8 50
	$50 50

District No. 6

C D Willey, surveyor	$15 00
Harry Downs	75
J C Willey	5 25
Geo. Yeaton	75
Jos Garland	5 25
Thomas Kelley	4 50
J D Willey	8 00
E C Willey	6 00
Henry Ellis	1 50
J G Evans	1 50
J A Willey	6 00
T J Downs	75
John Jessavitch	5 25
	$60 50

Districts Nos. 7 and 8

W W Berry, surveyor	$28 00
Mrs L S Rogers, men and teams	29 14
W A Spinney	75
E H Hutchins	1 00
Raymond Buzzell	1 50
Homer Wilkins	3 75

Geo Walsh	18 00
Leon Titcomb	24 88
Percy Hooper	24 75
To the estate of James Horne	3 29
	$135 06

District No. 9

F F Sibley, surveyor	$9 15
C E Hooper	12 10
R B Archibald	2 00
Wm Feeney	2 25
Geo Feeney	2 25
E B Farnham	2 25
James Libbey	1 50
R A Lang	9 00
Frank Brackett	4 50
	$45 00

District No. 10

F J Brackett, surveyor	$24 00
J R Ricker	9 00
Frank Lane	7 75
R A Lang, highway and private way	37 00
H Moulton	3 00
I Moulton	6 00
Harry Lane	8 25
R Keniston	3 00
F F Sibley, for grade	1 20
M A L Colbath, for grade	80
	$100 00

District No. 11

Harry Lane, surveyor	$36 50
Stanley Tanner	9 00
Geo Tanner	1 50
John Harmond	2 25
Henry Wiggin	1 50
Frank Davis	1 50

N O Weeks, bridge plank	$18 00
	$70 25

District No. 12

H A Paul, surveyor	$9 50
H L Wiggin	12 00
A H Paul	14 65
Frank Brackett	4 50
Geo Tanner	4 50
Stanley Tanner	4 50
Chas Cotton	1 50
J E Trask	2 50
Chas Tanner	75
C H Fifield	17 00
	$71 40

District No. 13

Simon Blake, surveyor $19 60, less error of $4.50 last year's account	$15 10
John Harmon	8 50
John Harmon Jr.	6 00
Walter Richards	4 00
Geo Gage	3 80
Geo Delano	5 40
Charles Jenness	6 00
S Littlefield	4 00
Fred Tibbetts	7 50
Herbert Blake	10 40
Charles Fifield	5 00
John Roberts	30 75
	$106 45

District No. 14

E H Wentworth, surveyor	$22 00
E L Pike	19 75
G Wright	9 50
F L Wright	15 75
J E Trask	3 50

D N Tuttle	$3 50
P Jenness	2 00
C H Jenness	3 50
	$79 50

District No. 15

M C Clark, surveyor	$16 36
H B Tuttle	8 00
Wilbur Sanborn	6 00
Will Allen	8 00
J F Weeks	8 15
E J Wheeler	2 00
R A Lang	8 00
H C Tibbetts	5 00
	$61 51

Districts Nos. 16 and 17

H M Perkins, surveyor	$72 75
E J Wheeler	7 38
C J Wheeler	1 50
C R Stevens	15 30
J S Mooney	4 50
W G Weeks	3 00
L Hart	31 38
W H Hart	25 50
J M Trainor	20 25
Frank Robinson	3 75
Frank Robinson Jr.	15 75
Earl Cox	7 50
Herbert Twombley	24 15
D S Davis	8 40
L C Horne	1 10
H P Cox	2 45
A D Hill	8 25
Geo Tanner	12 00
Oliver Bishop	12 00
R W Stevens	3 38

F B Shorey	$3 00
Carl Engstrom	27 50
	$310 79

District No. 18

Charles Towle, surveyor	$43 50
Frank Woodman	36 55
Fred I Wood	2 10
A L Kennett	80
Gene Davis	6 75
	$89 70

Districts Nos. 19 and 20

H D Wentworth, surveyor	$38 50
Aaron Young	15 00
Victor Kimball	8 25
Samuel Wentworth	8 25
Adriel Wentworth	7 50
E G Hanson	6 00
Orin Wentworth	6 00
A Cook	4 50
M Hall	3 75
E E Brown	6 00
Geo Davis	3 75
J M Hanson	75
John Pike, bridge blank	9 09
	$117 34

District No. 21

M S Wentworth	$46 50

District No. 22

L B O'Brien, surveyor	$21 00
Clarence Meserve	9 45
Joseph Meserve	9 00
John Rollins	6 75
Walter Bumpus	6 00
Ernest Johnson	3 00

Aaron Young	$3 00
Ralph Chick	1 50
B J Seward	3 75
Claude Hill	2 10
Axel Engstrom	1 50
Bridge spikes	35
Charles Towle	19 00
Frank E Woodman	9 25
Fred I Wood	2 40
Eugene Davis	1 50
W M Ames, for plank	6 60
	$106 15

Union Bridge

United Construction Co., bridge	$900 00
Lord Store Co., 51 bbls cement	102 00
C E Wentworth, hauling grade	89 25
Guy Varney, work	6 00
Ed Reed "	15 00
Bert Wentworth "	15 75
George Garland "	90
Louis Remy "	36 50
Oliver Marcoux "	34 25
Charles Pippin "	14 00
Geo Marcy "	5 00
J W Pike "	2 00
Arthur Reed "	9 75
Frank Kimball Jr. "	10 00
Roy Kimball "	9 75
Frank Kimball "	12 00
A R Wentworth "	22 00
Sewer pipe	29 50
" grates	7 00
Freight	3 40
G L Plummer, lumber	22 56
	$1,344 61

Woodman Bridge

United Construction Co.	$347 00
Carl Engstrom, abutment	415 00
G H Chick, lumber	7 87
Henry M Perkins, grading	57 34
W G Weeks, teaming	5 00
	$832 21

School District Expenses

Paid E A Himes, school district treasurer

Amount raised by law	$2,640 00
" " in addition	1,650 00
Dog license	146 30
Interest on school fund	44 00
" " town farm fund	60 00
Literary fund	211 05
State school fund	652 08
School house repairs	500 00
Nute high school tuition	
Spring term, 15 pupils, @ 6 00	$90 00
Fall " 17 " "	102 00
Winter " 16 " "	96 00
Geo W Morrison, school board	45 00
John A Chapin, " "	10 00
L M Sanborn, " "	12 85
F D Sibley, truant officer	7 75
M L Johnson, " "	5 00
E A Himes, treasurer	25 00
	$6,297 03

Miscellaneous Bills

Clark Wakefield, for sidewalks at	Union	$215 80
" " " "	Sanbornville	221 03
" " " "	Wakefield	100 00
" " " "	East Wakefield	100 00

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Ed Houde, repairs on sidewalks	$1 25
W S Davis, returning births and deaths	5 50
J A Stevens, " " "	2 75
H A Moody, " " "	7 50
Watchmen services July 3 and 4 Sanbornville and Union	16 00
Mrs L S Rogers, for men's services fighting fire	64 60
Reuben Archibald, for fighting fire	9 00
Frank A Leighton, " "	3 00
Frank J Leavitt, for bill paid for fighting fire	13 75
A C Milliken, for fire insurance	304 00
John L Hyde, 3 fire extinguishers	33 00
H E Wentworth, painting road machine	6 00
J C Young, repairing road machine	13 60
F J Brackett, coal for hall	58 40
J W Garvin & Co., supplies for hall	6 57
John M Haynes, repairs on hall	3 60
J H Garvin, recording marriages and deaths	13 50
" " " names of children	2 00
H A Moody, fumigating after scarlet fever cases	23 75
John Gage, legal advice	1 00
A M Bickford, janitor service	141 25
" " supplies	17 50
F J Leavitt, "	2 35
E J Wheeler, automobile signs	1 10
	$1,387 80

Town Officers

A O Robinson, auditor	$2 00
A M Brackett, "	2 00
W S Davis, member of board of health	15 00
J A Stevens, " " " "	12 75
H A Moody " " " "	29 50
Nathan O Weeks, supervisor of check list	16 00
H A Paul, " " "	17 00
W W Berry, " " "	16 00

L E Wiggin, election inspector	$4 00
F L Brackett, " "	4 00
A M Bickford, " "	4 00
J D Willey, " "	4 00
F D Sibley, constable	12 00
J H Garvin, clerk	47 00
F J Leavitt, selectman	125 00
J W Pike, "	95 00
E J Wheeler, "	95 00
M L Johnson, collector	150 00
E A Himes, treasurer	50 00
	$700 25

Pauper Bills

F D Sibley, for trans. paupers at @ 50c., county	$41 50
Charles Mansur, " " " " "	1 50
G E Whiting, " " " " "	5 00
F D Sibley, for transporting paupers to farm	3 50
J A Stevens, professional services for Leila Wiggin	9 00
W S Davis, " " " "	5 00
L S Rogers, for wood furnished paupers	2 25
E J Wheeler, for transportation of paupers	2 15
W S Davis, for Fred Gould, county	86 44
Dr. Andrews, " " "	5 00
J W Pike, for transportation of paupers to farm	2 10
Olive Wentworth, board of Archie Cook, $1.00 week	52 00
J W Pike, clothing for " "	7 65
A A Fox, casket for Mary Gagnon	10 00
C D Waldron, supplies furnished paupers	8 98
Dr H A Moody, for Mary Nealley,	26 25
	$268 32

Cemetery Care

Charles Jenness for J Cook cemetery	$0 50
A P Hanson, for Union cemetery	47 65
H H Paul, for Lucy Chesley cemetery	3 00

A F Weeks, for Weeks cemetery	$3 00
A M Remick, for Gage Hill cemetery	4 15
C H Jenness, for Cook cemetery	4 00
	$62 30

Ministerial Fund Interest

C W Page, for Union Cong. church, 1907	$5 38
" " " " " 1908	5 38
L M Sanborn, North Wakefield church	5 37
Satchel Weeks, Wakefield church	5 38
Mrs W W Berry, Baptist church	10 75
C E Hooper, South Wakefield church	5 37
E A Himes, Episcopal church	10 75
Annie E Waldron	5 38
W M Sanborn, Methodist church	5 37
	$59 13

Stationery and Printing

H H Sanborn, printing town reports	$90 00
" " " selectmen's notices	3 00
" " stationery and appointment blanks	7 25
E C Eastman, tax collector's book	1 50
" " town order books	1 50
" " dog license blanks	1 20
" " supplies	6 74
E J Wheeler, postage	1 94
E A Himes "	2 00
	$115 13

Public Water

H C Tibbetts, repairs on pump	$3 00
H S Mansur, water tub	3 00
Geo W Hutchins, " "	3 00
J S Mooney, " "	3 00
D L Lamson, " "	3 00

L A Jones, " "	$3 00
J W Mathews, " "	3 00
B & M railroad, water for town hall	10 00
	$31 00

Dog Depredations

Alvah Runnels, 3 hens	$3 00
I C Moulton, 3 turkies	5 00
F D Sibley, procuring licenses and killing dogs	20 60
	$28 60

Abatements

Tony Brown, in Russia	$1 60
Isaac Bennett, out of town	1 60
W F Curtis, " "	1 60
John Gilmore, " "	1 60
Alonzo Hartford, deceased	1 60
H E Meserve, paid out of town	1 60
W R King, out of town	1 60
Lyman Meader, " "	1 60
Theodore Perron, " "	1 60
Daniel Palmer, " "	1 60
John Robinson, " "	1 60
Elmer Reed	2 40
I D Rice, paid out of town	1 60
Irvin Russell, " " "	1 60
Geo F Robinson, out of town	1 60
W H Smith, " "	4 00
E S Shackford, " "	1 60
D N Tuttle, over assessed	1 60
Carl Thoslman, out of town	1 60
Mike Valley, paid out of town	1 60
Martin Zoees, out of town	1 60
G L Plummer, over assessed	14 47
S W Kimball, " "	8 00

John T Garland, loss of cow	$0 40
	$59 67

Total Receipts

Balance in treasury	$6,023 63
Tax list for 1908	11,282 72
Insurance tax	22 50
Savings bank tax	2,949 38
Literary fund	211 05
Railroad tax	1,761 60
State school fund	652 08
High school tuition	49 41
State license commission	60 61
Peddler's license	8 00
Dog license	216 22
Carroll county, for paupers	111 55
Rent of drug store	110 00
" hall	186 75
" school house	40 00
Sale of old stove	1 00
Theodore Gilman, cemetery fund	200 00
J W Mathews, " "	500 00
Sale of fire extinguisher	11 00
Treasurer's bank balance interest	59 52
	$24,457 02

Disbursements

State tax	$1,760 00
County tax	2,323 41
Breaking roads	719 57
Summer highways	2,483 96
Bridges	2,176 82
School district expenses	6,297 03
Miscellaneous	1,487 80
Pauper bills	268 32
Care of cemeteries	62 30

Ministerial fund interest	$59 13
Stationery and printing	115 13
Dog depredations	28 60
Town officers	700 25
Public water	31 00
Abatements	59 67
	$18,572 99

Statement of Cemetery Funds

		Received	Unused interest to date
Union cemetery fund,	1903,	$1,200	$71 18
Gage Hill fund,	1903,	300	17 10
Lucy M Chesley fund	1904,	300	9 00
Jane Cook fund,	1906,	150	1 00
Weeks fund,	1907,	200	5 50
J W Mathew fund, North Wakefield,	1908,	500	12 50
Theodore Gilman fund,	1908,	200	5 00
			$121 28

Financial Statement

Assets		
Due from county for paupers	$140 02	
" rent of old town hall	1 00	
Cash in treasury	5,884 03	
		$6,025 05
Liabilities		
Due school district No. 10	$44 16	
Dog license due schools	187 62	
Interest on cemetery funds	121 28	
Permanent improvement fund	1,020 00	
		$1,373 06
Balance in favor of town		$4,651 99
Balance in favor of town Feb. 15, 1908		5,801 46
Decrease of surplus		1,149 47

The financial statement for the year shows a decrease in surplus over the preceding year, and is accounted for by the building of two permanent bridges; one at Woodmans of 16 feet span, and one at Union of 56 feet span. Bridges we are obliged to maintain, and it was found after our last town meeting that we could not use the permanent improvement fund of state and town for the building of bridges of more than eight feet span, and it was necessary to renew these two bridges from the foundation up; the abutments being the worst part of them, it was thought best to build permanent structures of granite, concrete and iron; this being the most approved plan of the present day and we feel sure will give satisfaction.

Several important improvements have been made in our roads from our general repair appropriation, such as

stone culverts, paving of gutters and putting in crossing walks and draining wet and muddy spots.

The joint fund of state and town was not used last year, the same being so small that the best results could not be obtained, and permission was asked of the state to allow it to remain over one year that the two years' appropriation might be more economically used.

Our appropriation for sidewalks was so scattered that no considerable improvement is noticed in either village, but just a start in the right direction and we hope to see them continued and with better understanding of their construction, better results should be obtained for the outlay.

Forest fires, which are now by law a town care, have been no little trouble and expense during the past year, and if every citizen will fully understand that it is his duty not only to extinguish all such fires, but to guard against them, much valuable property and expense could be saved.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. LEAVITT
JOHN W. PIKE
EDWARD J. WHEELER
} Selectmen of Wakefield

Wakefield, N. H., Feb. 16, 1909.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Wakefield, having carefully examined the accounts of the selectmen, hereby report that we find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

FORRIS L. BRACKETT
ALBERT O. ROBINSON
HORACE B. TUTTE
} Auditors of Wakefield

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Two cases of Typhoid fever were reported during the year; no other contagious or infectious diseases, which is a very satisfactory condition.

Several complaints have been made of unsanitary out-buildings, which have been made sanitary as far as possible. We need, however, a sewer system and a supply of pure drinking water. Very much of the sickness of the town being due to impure water and unsanitary surroundings.

Respectfully,

W. S. DAVIS, M. D.,

Secretary Board of Health.

Report of Town Treasurer

RECEIVED

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1908	$6,023 63
Cash for order canceled	50 00
Rent of old school house, Union	40 00
Dog license fees	216 22
Peddler's license	8 00
Carroll county, for pauper bills	111 55
State license commission	60 61
Rent of drug store	110 00
Town hall rental	186 75
Tax list in full for 1908	11,282 72
State of New Hampshire	5,646 02
Sale of stove	1 00
Sale of fire extinguisher	11 00
Theodore Gilman cemetery fund	200 00
J W Mathews " "	500 00
Interest on daily bank balance	59 52
	$24,507 02

PAID

Order (canceled)	$50 00
State of New Hampshire tax	1,760 00
Carroll county tax	2,323 41
For schools, tuition, etc.	6,297 03
Stationery and printing	115 13
Interest on cemetery fund	62 30
" " ministerial fund	59 13
Highways and bridges	4,660 78
Breaking roads	719 57
Public water	31 00
Abatements	61 27
Town officers	700 25

Pauper bills	268 32
Miscellaneous bills	1,486 20
Dog depredations	28 60
Cash on hand to balance	5,884 03
	$24,507 02

EDWIN A. HIMES, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Wakefield, N. H., having carefully examined the accounts of the town treasurer, hereby report that we find them correctly cast, and supported by proper vouchers.

FORRIS L. BRACKETT
ALBERT O. ROBINSON } Auditors of Wakefield
HORACE B. TUTTLE

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Wakefield:

I have the honor to submit to you and to the citizens of Wakefield my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools.

Attendance

I am pleased to be able to report an improvement in our attendance over last year. A little more earnest co-operation on the part of parents would bring about a more decided improvement. The record for the spring term was particularly gratifying. At Sanbornville in Grades I and II, 16 pupils out of 36 were neither absent nor tardy; in Grades III and IV, 14 out of 26; in Grades V and VI, 11 out of 35. The per cent of attendance in the Sanbornville schools for the year was 95; for all schools of the town it was 91. Teachers, pupils and parents are to be commended.

Although the condition is much improved I must again urge upon parents the need of regular and punctual attendance. There is the same need of regular attendance in the elementary school that there is in the high school. It would sometimes seem as though this point was not appreciated. A day out of school is a day of school work lost, Work "made up" is never as satisfactory as regular work. A parent need not expect a child to progress as he should in his school work if he is not a regular attendant. Unfortunately it is not the individual alone who suffers; the whole school is affected.

There has been a reduction in the number of tardinesses as compared with last year. The number is much too large. I again repeat, "Punctuality makes for the in-

creased efficiency of the school, it makes for the increased efficiency of the boy and girl, the man and woman." Three schools in particular have a bad record.

Repairs

The school board had at its disposal for repairs, both occasional and extraordinary, some over five hundred dollars. How most judiciously to expend this sum was a problem. The school house at North Wakefield was thoroughly renovated within with paint and paper. The school house at Woodman received similar treatment. These rooms now have a decidedly more cheerful and wholesome appearance. The improvement has had a favorable influence on the pupils. Both of these buildings were shingled in part. The rearrangement of the sheds and out houses removed a menace to the health and morals of the children.

New seats and desks were put in at North Wakefield and East Wakefield. The expense of this change was considerable but the need was imperative, particularly at North Wakefield. Adjestable seats and desks were secured as it was thought that these would be the most serviceable and the cheapest in the end.

In my last report I called attention to the urgent need of improvements on the Grammar School building at Sanbornville. The need is even more urgent now. The building is in a neglected condition. The pupils' seats and desks are much the worse for use and, I fear, for abuse. Seats and desks in some cases are so ill matched or fitted that there is danger of positive harm to the children using them. The desks are much cut up. Many of them are not suitable to use. The floors of the building are much splintered and worn. It is impossible to sweep them clean. Dust is constantly rising which can not but endanger the health of the children.

The heating arrangements are unsatisfactory. In the severe weather when the children near the stove are comfortable those in the rear of the room are suffering with

the cold. Again, when those in the rear are comfortable those near the stove are much too warm. It is impossible to have an even, or tolerably even temperature. Work under such conditions can never be all that we desire. The building should be fitted for furnace heat, and with an efficient ventilating system.

The doors of the building swing in. This should be remedied. If it is possible the halls and stairway should be rearranged. Some means of exit should be provided in the rear of the building. Fire in a school building sometimes results most disastrously. It is our business to adopt every reasonable safeguard.

Such are the needs as I see them. To properly renovate and refit this building would probably cost a thousand dollars. The warrant for the town meeting contains an article calling for a special appropriation for this purpose. I urgently present this matter to you for your careful consideration.

As far as I am aware, there will be no call for any large outlay for repairs on any other building during the year.

Teachers

A usual, several changes have taken place in the teaching force during the year. At the opening of the spring term Miss Brackitt was transferred to Grades V and VI at Sanbornville, and Miss Burroughs, who had just been graduated from Plymouth Normal school, was put in charge of Grades III and IV. Miss Edna Wilkins went to North Wakefield; Miss Bessie Willey of Brookfield, a graduate of Plymouth, went to East Wakefield. During the summer Miss Stevens of the Primary school at Union resigned to accept a position in Concord and Miss Sadie W. Clark of Wells, Me., was elected to fill the vacancy. The vacancy at the Piper school, caused by the resignation of Miss Grant, was filled by Mr. Dana Tuttle; and Miss Manora Tuttle went to South Wakefield to take Miss Willey's place, who left to attend the Normal school.

Miss Brackett was obliged to give up her school temporarily before the close of the fall term and Miss Ina Brackett very kindly substituted for the remainder of the term. Miss Frances Wadleigh of Union substituted during the winter term. We trust that Miss Brackett will be able to return at the opening of the new year. The fall term at East Wakefield was broken by the illness of Miss Willey. Miss Jane Hayes of Milton substituted for five weeks, and Miss Blanche Eldridge of Ossipee taught the winter term.

I regret to announce the resignation of Mrs. Ethel Pike Creighton, who has taught the Wakefield Corner school so acceptably for nearly four years. The work of Mrs. Creighton has been exceptional. The school has met with a distinct loss.

Transportation

The problem of transportation if often a difficult one for the school board to solve. There is no legal obligation to transport; there may be a moral one. The child living a long distance from the school has the same right to school privileges as the child living next door to the school. In some cases it is obviously too great a hardship for the parent to assume the whole responsibility of transportation. The law recognizes this and grants the right to the school board to use a part of the school money for this purpose. In determining whether a distance is a reasonable one for a child to walk several things must be considered. A distance which may be reasonable for a boy of 14, may not be reasonable for a girl of 8. We must consider the age of the children, the physical condition, and the nature of the road. Such has been the policy of the school board.

At the opening of the year it was necessary to furnish transportation to children in seven different localities at an expense of $17.50 a week. This was much cheaper thnn it would have been to have opened up the old school houses. By removals and the opening of the Wentworth school the weekly transportation expense has been much reduced.

The following table shows the condition for the last term.

SCHOOL	NO. CHILDREN	DISTANCE	COST PER WEEK
Woodman	2	2	$3.00
East Wakefield	4	1	2.00
Union	5	1	2.00

Finances

Below is a comparative table of receipts and expenitures of school money.

RECEIVED	1907–8	1908–9
Raised by town	$4,237 50	$4,290 00
Raised for repairs	400 00	500 00
State apportionment	581 71	652 08
Total all sources	5,824 50	6,035 92
EXPENDED		
Teachers	3,658 50	3,743 50
Janitors	212 50	206 50
Fuel	318 50	255 90
Transportation	358 70	403 00
Supplies	189 61	240 68
Repairs	354 26	545 74
Superintendent	600 00	600 00
Total expenditures	$5,692 09	$6,015 85

The year opened with the prospect of practically the same amount of money as last year. A timely increase of $70 in the state apportionment of the equalization fund made it possible to have one more week of school. Of the $652.08 received from the state, $300 is the state's share of the superintendent's salary.

In studying the expenditures it should be remembered that the school year was one week longer than last year.

Books and Supplies

The expenditure for books and supplies has shown an increase as was expected. I do not see how we can get along wifh any less the coming year. We are now spending less than a dollar a pupil; a fair expenditure would

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probably be about $1.25 per pupil.

The only change in text books has been the partial introduction of a new series of geographies. The old series was much out of date. The introduction will be completed this coming year. Books are constantly wearing out even with the best of care and must be replaced with new ones in order to keep the supply intact.

Length of School Year

As has been stated we have succeeded in getting the school year back to 33 weeks. I again recommend that an effort be made to make the year longer. It is not to be expected that we can do satisfactorily the work in 33 weeks when other school systems require 36 and 38 weeks.

COST PER WEEK OF SCHOOL

Teachers	$117 00
Janitors	6 75
Transportation	7 00
Fuel	7 75
Total	$138 50

If the appropriation could be increased $300 the year might be lengthened two weeks. The expenditures for repairs, supplies, and superintendent would not be effected by such a lengthening.

Wentworth School

Before the opening of the spring term the school board were asked to reopen the Wentworth school which had been closed for several years. The conditions were these. There were six pupils to attend the school; three of them were small; the children had been transported to Woodman but this arrangement was not satisfactory. The board decided to reopen the school and the decision proved to be a wise one.

Graduation

The course of the elementary or common school con-

sists of eight grades. A certain amount of work is to be covered in each subject in each grade before a pupil is prepared to enter upon the work of the next higher grade. A pupil having satisfactorily completed the work of the eight grades should be prepared to enter upon the work of a high school. Until he has completed the grade work he is not prepared. Occasionally a child who has not done this work passes an entrance examination to a high school but, if he enters and remains, he is handicapped throughout his course because of his poor preparation.

The completion of the eight years of faithful and successful work should have due recognition. The pupil should be granted a diploma by the school board and graduation exercises should be held in connection with the presentation. A diploma would, I believe, be an incentive to faithful work. Graduation exercises would bring more clearly to our minds the fact that the elementary school stands for a definite amount of work.

In September pupils from Wakefield entered secondary schools as fellows:

	BREWSTER ACADEMY	NUTE HIGH SCHOOL
Sanbornville Grammar	4	
Wakefield Corner	3	3
Woodman		1
East Wakefield		1
Union		3

Conclusion

We are continuing the use of the state Program of Studies, adapting it in detail to our needs. Definite progress has been made during the year in the development of our schools. Faithful and efficient work has been done by the teachers. Much remains to be accomplished but we have reason to be hopeful.

I take this occasion to thank the school board, teachers, and the public for their continued support and sympathy.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN, Superintendent.

Summary

Length of school year	33
Number of pupils	275
Average membership	240
Per cent of attendance	91
Number of schools	13
Number of six pupils or less	2
Number graded	7
Number ungraded	6
Number of visits by superintendent	264
Average salary paid teachers per week	$9.00
Cost per pupil for books, etc.	.96
Number from Wakefield atteuding Brewster Academy	21
Number from Wakefield attending Nute high school	17

Statistical Table of the School District

School	Term	Teachers	Length of term	Monthly Salary	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total No.	Av. Membership	Av. Daily Atten'ce	Percent Attend'ce	No. of Tardinesses	No. of Visits c	Not Ab't or Tardy
Sanbornville Grades I and II	s	Myra L Page	13	$40 00	20	16	36	34 9	33 7	96	9	32	16
	f	" "	12	40 00	20	15	35	32 5	31 2	96	11	15	11
	w	" "	8	40 00	20	15	35	35 0	31 8	90	11	20	1
Sanbornville Grades III and IV	s	MabelG Burroughs	13	34 00	13	13	26	25 6	24 3	94	3	44	14
	f	" "	12	36 00	14	11	25	23 9	23 1	96	0	50	10
	w	" "	8	36 00	13	10	23	22 4	21 3	95	7	33	10
Sanbornville Grades V and VI	s	Flora L Brackett	13	40 00	25	10	35	33 6	32 4	96	13	10	11
	f	" "	12	40 00	19	13	32	29 8	28 5	95	10	5	5
	w	*FrancesWadleigh	8	34 00	19	12	31	30 6	29 0	95	11	2	9
Sanbornville Grades VII and VIII	s	HerbertH. Trufant	13	60 00	13	13	26	23 3	22 8	97	22	7	4
	f	" "	12	60 00	17	9	26	25 5	24 6	97	15	5	7
	w	" "	8	60 00	17	8	25	24 6	23 4	96	13	0	8
Corner	s	Ethel M Pike	13	38 00	11	14	25	23 4	22 1	94	15	9	5
	f	" "	12	38 00	11	11	22	21 6	20 8	96	11	13	3
	w	" P Creighton	8	38 00	11	11	22	21 6	19 2	88	0	14	5
Union Primary	s	Georgia M Stevens	13	40 00	12	14	26	25 2	23 5	93	37	27	0
	f	Sadie W Clark	11	36 00	12	17	29	28 4	25 5	88	26	12	3
	w	" "	9	36 00	12	16	28	26 5	23 3	88	43	25	0
Union Grammar	s	Grace G Knight	13	40 00	14	9	23	22 1	21 1	95	20	26	5
	f	" "	11	40 00	13	6	19	18 7	17 5	93	9	15	4
	w	" "	9	40 00	11	6	17	16 4	15 4	94	18	37	4
South	s	Abbie S Willey	13	34 00	11	4	15	14 8	14 0	94	0	18	5
	f	Manora Tuttle	12	28 00	12	6	18	13 5	11 9	88	8	11	1
	w	" "	8	30 00	8	3	11	11 0	9 5	86	6	19	0
East	s	Bessie N Willey	13	34 00	12	8	20	17 2	15 9	93	10	32	1
	f	" "	11	34 00	8	9	17	16 3	15 7	96	30	28	5
	w	Blanche Eldridge	9	34 00	7	7	14	13 9	12 9	93	2	15	3
Woodman	s	Ina M Warren	13	32 00	13	3	16	15 3	12 3	80	26	15	1
	f	" "	12	32 00	13	1	14	13 8	12 5	91	23	4	1
	w	" "	8	32 00	8	1	10	9 4	8 2	87	18	5	0
North	s	Edna A Wilkins	13	28 00	7	17	24	17 9	15 0	83	71	4	1
	f	" "	12	30 00	7	13	20	17 5	16 3	93	64	3	1
	w	Dana Tuttle	8	32 00	4	11	15	13 8	12 3	89	69	1	0
Piper	s	Bertha W Grant	13	32 00	4	7	11	9 2	8 1	89	32	8	0
	f	Dana Tuttle	12	28 00	2	6	8	6 4	5 9	91	31	21	1
	w	H Grace Chapman	8	28 00	1	4	5	4 7	5 0	93	29	1	0
Wentworth	w	Elva Gowen	8	28 00	5	1	6	6 0	5 6	94	25	2	0

* substitute c parents and others

Financial Report

School Board of Wakefield in Account with School District, Jan. 15, 1909.

Paid Teachers for Spring Term—13 weeks

H H Trufant	$195 00
Flora L Brackett	130 00
Myra L Page	130 00
Mabel G Burroughs	110 50
Grace G Knight	130 00
Georgia M Stevens	130 00
Bertha W Grant	104 00
Abbie Willey	110 50
Ethel M Pike	123 50
Edna Wilkins	97 50
Bessie Willey	110 50
Ina M Warren	104 00
	$1,475 50

Paid Teacher of Fall Term—12 Weeks

H H Trufant	$180 00
Flora L Brackett	90 00
Myra L Page	120 00
Mabel G Burroughs	108 00
Grace G Knight	110 00
Sadie W Clark	99 00
Dana Tuttle	84 00
Manora Tuttle	84 00
Ethel M Pike	114 00
Edna Wilkins	96 00
Ina M Warren	96 00
Bessie Willey	51 00
Ina Brackett	30 00

Jane Hayes	$42 50
	$1,304 50

Paid Teachers of Winter Term—8 weeks

H H Truant	$120 00
Myra L Page	80 00
Mabel G Burroughs	72 00
Frances Wadleigh	68 00
Grace G Knight	90 00
Sadie W Clark	81 00
H Grace Chapman	56 00
Manora Tuttle	60 00
Dana Tuttle	64 00
Ethel Pike Creighton	76 00
Blanche Eldridge	76 50
Ina M Warren	64 00
Elva Gowen	56 00
	$963 50

Paid for Supplies

C E Merrill Co.	$21 96
J L Hammett Co.	73 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	24 86
Thompson-Brown Co.	13 95
C T Sanborn	2 84
H H Sanborn	5 75
D Appleton & Co.	4 00
J W Pike	1 00
R E Lane	1 43
Thompson-Brown Co.	13 75
Little, Brown & Co.	10 00
American Book Co.	57 65
E K Freeman	85
C T Sanborn	5 89
H H Sanborn	3 75
	$240 68

Paid for Repairs

L M Sanborn	$22 33
Charles E Davis	21 09
J W Mathews	2 50
Joseph Meserve	36 75
Jennie Chick	5 00
Charles D Waldron	2 21
George Philbrick	27 77
Ralph H Chick	16 84
L M Sanborn	3 52
Lord Store Co.	7 30
W M Lord & Co.	6 50
American Seating Co.	167 20
E E Babb & Co.	22 50
C T Sanborn	3 80
George Hodsdon	1 00
E J Wheeler	24 11
C E Davis	13 80
Mrs Calvert Stevens	3 00
L M Sanborn	2 25
Samuel Allen	14 00
J F Varney	35 00
Mrs McDonald	3 00
Charles E Davis	12 75
Harry A Downs	4 75
J Frank Farnham	20 25
Myron L Johnson	50
Mrs Demers	9 00
L M Sanborn	4 70
J W Garvin & Co.	17 06
V C Pettengill	4 00
Harry A Downs	2 25
Mrs Arthur Getti	3 50
William Maleham	7 00
C E Wentworth	5 75
A F Weeks	2 32
L M Sanborn	3 80

N F Twombly	$6 64
	$545 74

Paid for Janitors

George Clark	$26 00
Seth Newling	6 50
Florence Wheeler	3 25
Arthur Paul	3 25
Mrs McDonald	3 25
Willard Chick	3 25
Mary Sweet	3 25
Jesse Hooper	3 25
George Clark	24 00
Earl Newling	6 00
Ethel M Pike	3 00
Gladys Stevens	3 00
Mrs McDonald	3 00
Ina M Warren	3 00
Manora Tuttle	3 00
Dana Tuttle	3 00
George Clark	6 00
Manora Tuttle	2 00
Mrs McDonald	4 00
Willard Chick	2 00
Earl Randall	2 00
Earl Newling	4 00
Gordon Baker	2 00
Rufus Weeks	2 25
George W Clark	20 00
A P Hanson	60 00
Asa Pettengill	2 00
	$206 25

Paid for Fuel

Albert L Evans	$6 50
J W Mathews	13 75
W M Lord Co.	4 00

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Fred Garland	$4 00
Reed A Lang	38 25
E F Hamlin Brass Co.	61 12
George Clark	2 00
Nathan O Weeks	18 50
Frank J Brackett	51 80
J Frank Farnham	3 00
C T Sanborn	2 85
Mayhew C Clark	8 50
G H Chick	10 13
Albert L Evans	9 50
L E Wiggin	6 00
J W Mathews	5 00
N O Weeks	10 50
Harry A Downs	50
	$255 90

Paid for Transportation

Madison Wentworth	$24 50
Fred Wentworth	39 00
Madison Wentworth	21 00
Wilbur Sanborn	7 00
Annie Mills	18 00
James Mooney	26 00
Frank E Woodman	39 00
William Weeks	12 00
Madison Wentworth	28 00
Frank E Woodman	36 00
Madison Wentworth	14 00
James Mooney	22 00
Fred Wentworth	22 00
Onville Abbott	34 50
James Mooney	18 00
Fred Wentworth	18 00
Frank E Woodman	24 00
	$403 00

Paid for Miscellaneous

John Gage	$1 00
Formacone Co.	12 50
A P Hanson	7 28
	$20 78

Supervisory District of Milton and Wakefield

Paid Geo W Morrison, Treas.	$600 00

Recapitulation

RECEIVED

Balance on hand for schools	$86 75
" " repairs	45 74
Amount raised by law	2,640 00
" " additional	1,650 00
From dog taxes	146 30
Interest on school fund	44 00
" town farm fund	60 00
Literary fund	211 05
Raised for repairs	500 00
From state treasurer under Chap. 77, Laws of 1899	652 08
	$6,035 92

PAID

Teachers of spring term, 13 weeks	$1,475 50
" fall " 12 "	1,304 50
" winter " 8 "	963 50
Supplies	240 68
Repairs	545 74
Fuel	255 90
Janitors	206 25
Transportation	403 00
Supervisory district	600 00
Miscellaneous	20 78

Balance on hand for schools	$20 07
	$6,035 92

GEO. W. MORRISON,
JOHN A. CHAPIN,
LUTHER M. SANBORN,
} School Board of Wakefield

WAKEFIELD, N. H., Feb. 16, 1909

We the undersigned auditors of the town of Wakefield, having carefully examined the accounts of the school board, hereby report that we find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

FORRIS L. BRACKETT
ALBERT O. ROBINSON
HORACE B. TUTTE
} Auditors of Wakefield

Report of the School District Treasurer

RECEIVED

Balance on hand for schools	$86 75
" " repairs	45 74
From Town of Wakefield for schools	5,403 43
" " " repairs	500 00
	$6,035 92

PAID

Teachers	$3,743 50
Fuel	255 90
Supplies	240 68
Transportation	403 00
Repairs	545 74
Janitors	206 25
Miscellaneous bills	20 78
Supervisory district of Wakefield and Milton	600 00

Balance on hand for schools	$20 07
	$6,035 92

EDWIN A. HIMES,
Treasurer Wakefield School District.

Wakefield, N. H., Feb. 16, 1909.

We the undersigned auditors of the Wakefield School District, having carefully examined the accounts of the treasurer, hereby report that we find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

FORRIS L BRACKETT
ALBERT O ROBINSON } Auditors of Wakefield
HORACE B TUTTLE

Treasurer's Report, Supervisory District of Milton and Wakefield

RECEIVED

From School district of Milton	$600 00
" " " Wakefield	600 00
	$1,200 00

PAID

C T Sanborn, superintendent	$600 00
Balance on hand	600 00
	$1,200 00

GEORGE W. MORRISON,
Treasurer.

Annual Report

OF THE

Town Clerk

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For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1908.



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Marriages Registered in the Town of Wakefield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1908.

DATE OF MARRIAGE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME AND SURNAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	AGE OF EACH IN YEARS	COLOR	BIRTHPLACE OF GROOM AND BRIDE OCCUPATION OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	NAMES OF PARENTS	NUMBER OF MARRIAGE	NAME, OFFICIAL STATION AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS BY WHOM MARRIED
Mar 28	Wakefield	Walter S Ripley	Wakefield	48	All white	Bethel Me Telegraph operator	Hosea Ripley Julia Sturgis	2	Rev E P Eastman Wakefield
		Luella A Morrison	"	23		Jefferson Mass Housework	Peter Rainville Alma Beaudo	2	
Mar 30	Brookfield	Albert C Spiller	"	22		Shelburne Farmer	Isaiah W Spiller Emma Tyler	1	Rev Chas Colman Brookfield
		Grace E Nichols	Effingham	22		Ossipee Housework	Charles Nichols Emma Williams	1	
April 10	Grovela'dMass	William H Willey Jr	Wakefield	24		Wakefield Merchant	William H Willey Sarah F Brown	1	Rev Chas C Torrey Andover Mass
		Ethel E Quinby	Grovela'dMass	21		Sandwich Clerk	Preston Quinby Dell Alma Banks	1	
April 21	Rochester	Raymond Kimball	Wakefield	19		Newfield Me Laborer	Frank Kimball Annie Patch	1	Rev Uldoric Godin Rochester
		Louise Pippin	"	19		Wakefield Housekeeper	Victor Pippin Susan Tibedeau	1	
April 21	Acton Me	Ernest F Eldridge	Ossipee	21		Ossipee Teamster	Frank J. Eldridge Abbie J Hodsdon	1	Rev E W Churchill Acton Me
		Elva I Nason	Wakefield	20		Wakefield Housework	Harding L Nason Lucinda Thorn	1	
April 21	Wakefield	J Garfield Evans	"	27		" Farmer	John W Evans Malvina Farnham	1	Rev W J Wilkins Wakefield
		Grace E Dorr	Milton	30		Milton Housework	James F Dorr Sarah E Maddox	1	
April 28	Somersworth	James Crateau	Wakefield	18		Canada Freight brakeman	Edward Crateau Emilie Robenhymer	1	Rev O J Desrosiers Somersworth
		Delvina Drouin	Somersworth	19		Canada Mill operative	Honore Drouin Delvina Valliere	1	

Marriages, Continued.

April 28	Acton Me	John A Hall	Wakefield	48	All white	Wakefield Heel manufacturer	Andrew G Hall	1	Rev E W Churchill Acton Me
		Laura E Willey	Milton	26		Milton Housework	Harriet A Moulton Joseph F Willey	1	—
June 30	"	Cortez W Willey	Wakefield	24		Wakefield Farmer	Mary J Laskey Wm H Willey 2nd	1	"
		Bertha W Grant	Dover	19		Dover Teacher	Maria J Jones Edward Grant	1	
July 29	Wakefield	Clarence D Willey	Wakefield	25		Wakefield Farmer	Nellie C Reynolds John D Willey	1	Rev W J Wilkins Wakefield
		Charl'te G Twombly	"	19		Wolfeboro Housework	Olivia E Demeritt Nelson F Twombly	1	
Sept 1	Rochester	Charles L Haynes	"	24		Wakefield Clerk	Estella A Drake John M Haynes	1	Rev D B Dow Rochester
		Verna E Merrow	Ossipee	21		Bridgton Me Stenographer	Elvira Hilland Elmer E Merrow	1	
Sept 5	Wakefield	Nathan L Littlefield	Wakefield	23		York Me Clerk	Lizzie Brooks Jothan L Littlefield	1	Rev E P Eastman Wakefield
		Grace F Eastman	"	23		Fort Fairfield Me Bookkeeper	Martha E Allen Edward P Eastman	1	
Sept 8	"	Jesse E Frisbee	Kittery Me	70		Kittery Me Hotel keeper	Eliza M Sawyer Daniel Frisbee	2	Rev Ora W Craig Laconia
		Selina Bennett	SoHamp'nEng	41		Cornwall Eng Bookkeeper	Permelia Parker Charles H Bennett	1	
Sept 18	Rochester	Frank Kimball Jr	Wakefield	21		West Newfield Me Lumberman	Mary E Bennett Frank Kimball	1	Rev Geo A Demers Wakefield
		Grace Bagley	New York	28		Senegal Ire Cook	Annie Patch Andrew Bagley	2	
Oct 7	Wakefield	Daniel E Dame	Wakefield	35		Portsmouth Clerk	Anne Leonard John H Dame	2	Rev E P Eastman Wakefield
		Josephin'L Pinkham	Middleton	17		Middleton Housework	Fidelia A Philbrook George E Pinkham	1	
Oct 10	"	Alphonzo Woodman	Wakefield	26		" Brass finisher	Laura J Maine Frank Woodman	1	Rev J A Chapin Wakefield
		Lillian Roberts	New Durham	18		Exeter Housework	Sarah Patch Andrew J Roberts	1	
							Eliza Camet		

Marriages, Concluded.

Oct 25	Wakefield	Warren B Reed	Newfield Me	19	All white	Newfield Me Farmer	Orion Reed Alice Gogings	1	Rev W J Wilkins Wakefield
		Grace I Gilpatrick	Limerick Me	30		Limerick Me School teacher	Horace Gilpatrick Lottie McKusick	1	
Nov 9	"	Wm A Lamontagne	Wakefield	21		Canada R R employe	Joseph Lamontagne Annie Joyce	1	Rev Geo A Demers Wakefield
		Sadie Keniston	"	19		Effingham Housework	Joseph Keniston Jennie Varney	1	
Nov 23	"	Clarence Drew	Brookfield	22		Wakefield Laborer	John W Drew Addie Tibedeau	1	Rev W J Wilkins Wakefield
		Cora Remick	Wakefield	27		Conway Housework	Harding L Nason Lucinda Thorn	2	
Nov 24	"	Harry H McCrillis	"	32		Rochester Locomotive engin'r	Frank G McCrillis Sarah McCrillis	1	"
		Ethel M Willey	"	28		Wakefield Music teacher	William H Willey Sarah F Brown	1	
Dec 15	Conway	Luther W Kenney	"	24		Wolfeboro R R brakeman	Frank B Kenney Carrie B Twombly	1	Rev F A Sullivan Conway
		Helen M Lucy	Conway	23		Conway School teacher	Frank Lucy Rose E Stuart	1	
Dec 16	Wakefield	Eugene J Creighton	Tilton	27		Peterboro Druggist	Julius M Creighton Katherine Donald	1	Rev O GBaker Wakefield
		Ethel M Pike	Wakefield	25		Rochester School teacher	Charles E Pike Mary C Linscott	1	
Dec 19	"	William J Cook	"	33		Porter Me Millman	John Cook Mary J Cook	2	Rev W J Wilkins Wakefield
		Elsie E Craig	"	25		Malden Mass Waitress	David W Craig Elsie E Hoffman	1	
Dec 30	"	John E Hooper	"	29		Boxford Mass Locomotive fireman	John L Hooper Christina Frasier	1	Rev O G Baker Wakefield
		Edna A Wilkins	"	19		Acton Me School teacher	Homer W Wilkins Mary Hutchins	1	

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DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	MALE OR FEMALE	LIVING OR STILLBORN	NUMBER OF CHILD	COLOR	NAMES OF PARENTS	AGE OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS	RESIDENCE OF FATHER	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
Jan 1	Wakefield	William Clarence	m	All living	3	All white	William F Hayden	34	Boston Mass	Wakefield	Laborer
							Etta P Burnham	24	Saco Me		
Jan 15	"	Leslie	m		1		Angus Light	—	—	——	——
							Mary A Lane	17	Wakefield		
Jan 20	"	——	f		3		Roy E Hutchins	28	Alexandria	Wakefield	Lumber mill
							Jennie J Moore	22	Candia		
Jan 24	"	Frank	m		6		Isaac Hurd	31	Canada	"	Laborer
							Rosie Marcoux	25	Wakefield		
Jan 28	"	Joseph Arthur	m		5		Joseph M Parron	38	Canada	"	"
							Delphine Bellanger	31	"		
Jan 29	"	——	f		1		Levi Hartford	26	Deerfield	"	"
							Annie M McConnell	17	Manchester		
Feb 1	"	——	f		5		Perley W Hartford	34	Deerfield	"	"
							Sadie J Thompson	25	Haverhill Mass		
Feb 8	"	Grace Ella	f		5		Charles E Towle	47	Freedom	"	Farmer
							Bertha Staples	26	Middleton Mass		
Feb 13	"	Clara Teresa	f		2		Euclid Remy	26	Canada		Woodsman
							Mary C Lavoie	23	Wakefield		
Feb 14	"	Mary Irene	f		1		Francis T Monahan	23	Cambridge Mass	"	Core maker
							Lumina Lavoie	19	Wakefield		
Feb 28	"	Mildred Marjory	f		6		George T G Davis	34	"	"	Sawyer
							Fannie I Reed	29	Newfield Me		
Mar 9	"	Eugene L	m		2		George R Mackie	36	Limington Me	"	Mill operative
							Olive M Lover	29	Wakefield		
Mar 11	"	Paul Carroll	m		1		Charles Morton	31	Lynn Mass	Lynn Mass	Clerk
							Mabel Richards	26	Wakefield		
Mar 27	"	Edna Eliza	f		2		Oscar Kimball	25	Middleton	Wakefield	Conductor
							Florence Runnels	24	CherryValleyMass		

Births, Continued.

April 1	Wakefield	Joseph Alfred Geo	m	All living	1	All white	Alfred Lamie	30	Somersworth	Wakefield	R R employe
							Nellie E Vignault	23	Ossipee		
April 4	"	Joseph Archie	m		11		Joseph Dodier	38	Canada	"	Laborer
							Edith Perron	35	"		
April 15	"	Russell Dennis	m		6		Charles L Adjutant	45	Wolfeboro	"	Carpenter
							Leila E Eaton	30	Brookfield		
April 28	"	Willis Francis	m		2		Albert W Wiggin	29	Tuftonboro	"	Laborer
							Alice A McMullen	22	England		
April 29	"	Joseph Lorenzo	m		13		Ernest Gagnon	40	Canada	"	"
							Georgia LeGerry	35	Wakefield		
April 29	"	Lena Marjory	f		3		Ernest R Sibley	27	"	"	"
							Ethel M Richards	25	"		
May 18	"	Joseph Roland	m		1		Almond Willett	31	Canada	"	"
							Leda Lamontagne	32	"		
May 22	"	Harold Altar	m		9		Edwin L Pike	33	Rochester	"	Farmer
							Belle M Wentworth	29	Wakefield		
May 27	"	John Joseph	m		3		David Robinson	30	New Brunswick	"	Stable keeper
							Rosa LeVeille	26	Rockston P Q		
June 19	"	Olga Belle	f		1		Alfred DeLan	28	Boston Mass	"	Laborer
							Dora Fellows	29	Wakefield		
July 21	"	Warren Albert	m		3		James F Tufts	32	Somersworth	"	"
							Francis L Thompson	23	Andover		
July 27	"	Henry	m		4		Ovid Vallandry	39	Canada	"	"
							Emma Vasselle	29			
July 30	"	Lawrence Rud'lph	m		2		Henry L Nealley	29	Salmon Falls	"	Printer
							Elsie E Nichols	27	Wakefield		
Aug 27	"	Villa	f		2		Ernest B Johnson	—	Fryeburg Me	"	Farmer
							Villa N Sands	—	Boston Mass		
Aug 28	"	Melvin Neal	m		3		William M Allen	38	Philadelphia Pa	"	"
							Zaidie Neal	25	Waite Me		
Sept 2	"	——	m	s	1		Lorenzo D Nichols	34	Wakefield	"	Section hand
							Anstriss Fellows	34	"		
Sept 5	"	Joseph Charles	m	l	6		Albert Lambert	42	Canada	"	Laborer
							Caroline Beaulieu	33	"		
Sept 9	"	Ruby Winnoa	f	l	4		Charles T Lane	38	Dover	"	"
							Gertrude Sanborn	29	Acton Me		

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Sept 24	Wakefield	Frances Ellen	f	All living	5	All white	Daniel W Miller	38	Jeddo Pa	Wakefield	Laborer	
							Abbie E Rand	27	Gilford			
Oct 10	"	Evelyn Ethel	f		1		Ronald B McDonald	24	Brookfield P E I	"	Blacksmith	
							Susie M Paine	21	Woodbury Vt			
Oct 12	"	Joseph Geo Alfred	m		4		Andre St Pierre	33	Ossipee	"	Laborer	
							Leura Vignault	26	"			
Oct 15	"	Dennis J	m		4		John O'Connell	46	Ireland	"	Mill overseer	
							Edith Evans	30	Boston Mass			
Oct 18	"	Charlotte Elaine	f		5		Harry L Wiggin	27	Tuftonboro	"	Laborer	
							Mabelle E Drown	24	Ossipee			
Oct 29	"	Richard	m		1		Victor C Evans	24	Wakefield	"	Farmer	
							Mattie Weeks	21	"			
Nov 9	"	Oscar J	m		2		John K Fellows	25	Peabody Mass	"	R R brakeman	
							Catherine Fennelly	21	"			
Nov 14	"	Ellsworth E	m		1		John S Songer	27	Howe Pa	"	Laborer	
							Jessie M Kimball	17	Wakefield			
Nov 30	"	Arthur Aristide	m		1		Ameda Gagnon	30	Canada	"	Carpenter	
							Demerise M Lamie	21	Wakefield			
Dec 7	"	Raymond Libbey	m		4		Almon L Nason	29	Bridgton Me	'	Laborer	
							Nancy J Streader	23	Wakefield			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wakefield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1908.

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF DECEASED	BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED	AGE			COLOR	MARRIED SINGLE OR WIDOWED	OCCUPATION	NAMES OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS
				YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS					
Jan 9	Wakefield	Lida A Pike	Somersworth	31	0	5	All white	s	Housekeeper	Charles E Pike Mary C Linscott	Chelsea Mass Alfred Me
Jan 23	"	Edward D Seymour	Plymouth	73	6	2		m	Shoe m'f'g'r	Edward D Seymour Julia Pope	England "
Jan 31	"	Herbert C Brackett	Wakefield	41	2	24		m	Laborer	Charles E Brackett Elizabeth R Wiggin	Acton Me Wakefield
Feb 1	"	Mary W Wiggin	Middleton	62	7	5		w	Housewife	Charles Rines Permelia Jones	Acton Me Middleton
Feb 6	"	Mary A Yeaton	Wakefield	90	9	17		w	"	Ambrose Swazey Sarah Jones	Newb'yp'tM'ss Portsmouth
Feb 15	"	Sarah Corson	Ossipee	91	5	9		w	"	Joseph Nay Mary Haines	Ossipee Wolfeboro
Feb 16	"	William Towle	Freedom	76	1	27		m	Farmer	William Towle Hannah Moulton	Freedom Exeter
Feb 20	"	Viella F Hill	Wakefield	43	1	18		s	Housewife	Asa Hill Matilda Jones	Wakefield "
Feb 26	"	Frank J Hurd	"	0	1	2		s	——	Isaac Hurd Rosie Marcoux	Canada Wakefield
Mar 14	"	Sadie E Prescott	Portsmouth	0	11	28		s	——	Benjamin Prescott Mary Weeks	Madbury RockvilleMass
Mar 17	"	Mary Gagnon	HydeParkM'ss	16	5	26		s	Student	Eugene Gagnon Amanda Butler	Canada "
Apr 18	"	Sarah W Coffrin	Ossipee	78	9	11		w	Housewife	Cotton Hayes Melvina Danforth	Barnstead Ossipee
Apr 30	"	Alonzo M Hartford	Lebanon Me	44	9	22		m	Farmer	—— ——	—— ——
May 8	"	Clarence E Hartford	Kingston	0	11	0		s	——	Augustus D Hartford Jennie Welch	Deerfield Kingston

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June 24	Wakefield	Mary Tucker	Wakefield	46	1	27	All white	m	Housewife	Charles E Brackett Elizabeth Wiggin	Acton Me Wakefield
June 25	"	Harold A Pike	"	0	1	3		s	——	Edwin L Pike Belle Wentworth	Rochester Wakefield
Sept 11	"	Jane C Lemen	Milton Mass	83	0	7		s	Housekeeper	Nathaniel Leman Rachel Boardman	—— ——
Sept 17		Ursha H Hart	Freedom	44	2	28		m	"	Reuben Harmon Olive Moulton	Madison Freedom
Oct 10		Mary E Nason	Hartford Me	—	—	—		w	At home	Alson Bicknell Harriet Bicknell	——Me AbingtonMass
Oct 15	"	Lydia A Pickering	Kittery Me	55	1	24		m	Housewife	Joshua Sanborn Sarah E Libby	Wakefield ——
Nov 25	"	Almeretta Hammond	Chocorua	63	4	20		w	"	Andrew Neally Sophia Ross	—— ——
Nov 30	"	Louise N Waldron	Wakefield	1	10	29		s	——	Charles D Waldron May F Philbrick	Wakefield "
Dec 24	"	Leo Lamie	Wolfston P Q	54	4	20		m	Housewife	Joseph Currier Mary Levertu	Wolfston P Q "

I hereby certify that the foregoing Marriages, Births and Deaths are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. GARVIN, Town Clerk.

Note: The report of this birth was received by me February 4, 1909, after record for 1908 was completed. John H. Garvin, Town Clerk.

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Sept 24	Wakefield	Richard	m	l	2	w	Harry D Wentworth Lena Avery	32 24	Wakefield Wolfeboro	Wakefield	Farmer

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